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Air Transport Nets Slated For MATS

(Pentagon Comment, Page 23)

The Defense Department wants all regular route type air transport services in the Armed Forces merged into a single airlift command—MATS—which would be placed on an industrial fund basis. It opposes curtailment of MATS technical services.

This is disclosed in the Pentagon's responses to recommendations of the Hoover Commission. (MATS in '55, P. 30).

The Defense Department stated, however, that there will be a "continuing need" for individual commands to have organic air transport assigned, but added that "the use of such air transport normally will be limited to training operations of a tactical or strategic nature. They will be permitted to engage in regular route operations only if military considerations so require."

To the Hoover Commission's proposal that traffic be diverted from military to civilian aircraft, the Defense Department declares:

"The maintenance of a military air
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Electronics Communications—In Four Packages Army to Test Electronic Battlefield Surveillance System Early This Year

By MAJ. GEN. EMIL LENZNER, USA
Commanding General, Army Electronic Proving Ground

DURING combat, all information pertaining to the situation on the "line" which is rapidly communicated to the unit commander is of immeasurable value to him. This information forms the foundation for the tactical planning, and reveals the important facts for controlling, directing and coordinating movement of ground troops.

In these fast moving days of nuclear weapons and push-button



Maj. Gen. Lenzner

warfare methods of yesteryear or even yesterday which were used to gather tactical information need re-vamping. War of the future needs information gathering techniques of the future. Technical services must keep pace with combat operations.

At the Army Electronic Proving Ground, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., the Signal Corps is providing electronics communications support for combat operations in four complete operational packages that can be used by combat commanders as entities. By proper arrangement, balance, and organization of the four packages they can be combined to work as a team fully equipped to provide information vital to the needs of a future combat commander.

Each of the four packages—or systems
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DoD Rejects Attack On Auto Haul Cost

Travel Pay Cut Fought, Page 22

The Defense Department, citing a "detrimental effect" on career attractiveness, has issued a sharp protest against a Hoover Commission recommendation which would eliminate government payment for shipment of automobiles overseas for personal use by military and civilian personnel.

The Pentagon pointed out that many families abroad must live in private quarters off the base, sometimes 50 miles away.

"The constant availability of automobiles in most areas," said the Defense Department, "is a necessity both for official and personal reasons and is not merely a convenience."

In its rebuttal to the Hoover Com-
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DoD Plans 100,000 New Housing Units, Leases O.K.'d For Nike Site Families

The Defense Department, launching a program to provide 100,000 housing units for Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps families, has approved 44 projects totaling 28,483 quarters. Average cost is \$13,500.

Coincidentally, Lt. Gen. Stanley R.



LT. GEN. JAMES M. GAVIN, Chief of Research for the Army, is greeted in Boston by Col. Roland B. Anderson, Deputy Chief of the Boston Ordnance District. General Gavin visited Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Sylvania Laboratory in Waltham, Mass., during his one-day visit.

Mickelsen, USA, Commanding General of the Army Antiaircraft Command, said in Colorado Springs, Colo., on 10 Jan. that approval has been granted for leasing 750 family housing units near Nike guided missile installations. (Page 4).

The Pentagon's report on housing plans showed:

Army—5721 units (Page 4).

Navy—590 units (Page 30).

Air Force—19,037 units (Page 8).

Marine Corps—3125 units (Page 30).

The foregoing housing will be built under authority of legislation passed last year which permits use of quarters allowances to pay off mortgages for units built by private capital.

Assistant Defense Secretary Franklin G. Floete (Properties and Installations) has stated that most of the 100,000 units authorized in the legislation will have been approved by the end of June.

FAKE A-BOMB

Army training aids specialists—working at a Navy facility—have come up with a series of new devices, including an atomic-bomb simulator, which are counted on to save money, men and equipment.

For a report on seven of the new training instruments, turn to page 28.

THE CHIEF RESOLVES

General Maxwell D. Taylor, USA, has made four New Year's resolutions for the Army. He intends that 1956 should see: 1) increased efforts on modernization; 2) improvement of the Reserve Forces; 3) "to do more for our good people who make up the Army"; and 4) "to increase the deterrent power of America's military might so as to restrain war in all its forms."

The Chief of Staff expressed these resolves to a news conference on 10 January. The Journal publishes the text of General Taylor's statement on Page 21.

DoD Asks Medical Officer Pay Hike; Some Would Get \$912 Yearly Boost

Official Analysis, Page 20

The Pentagon has called upon Congress to boost the pay of military physicians and dentists by as much as \$912 per year.

Legislation to achieve this objective reached Capitol Hill on the heels of President Eisenhower's State of the Union report (THE JOURNAL 7 Jan.) that action is essential to increase career incentives for physicians and dentists in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The Defense Department proposal, cleared by the Budget Bureau with an annual pricetag of \$8,400,000, would accomplish this objective in two ways:

1. Authorize longevity pay credit for
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FAMILY CARE

Hearings on the Family Medical Care Bill (HR 7994) are expected to open on 23 January before a House Armed Services Subcommittee headed by Representative Paul Kilday (D-Tex.). The plan authorizes continued medical care for members of military families in Service hospitals and also provides a basic insurance plan for wives and children expected to cost about \$3 per family per month, as well as two optional plans.

The Journal Sights The Week In National Defense

NOT WAITING THE BUDGET MESSAGE, which will reach the Capitol on 16 Jan., the 84th Congress in its second week already had plunged deeply into military legislation. There was action on the slow-starting Reserve Forces program (Page 30) and an inquiry into Pentagon procurement practices (Page 34). House Armed Services Committee Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) squared off for a fight to eliminate use of riders affecting the Armed Forces in appropriations legislation (Story Page 3, Editorial Comment Page 10). The influential Chairman also championed a new shipbuilding program for the Navy, including guided missile ships and an atomic-powered light cruiser (Page 3). There was promise that long delayed hearings would begin 23 Jan. on the Family Medical Care Bill, but a delay in Senate action on the House-passed Survivor Benefits Bill appears certain, as reported in THE JOURNAL's "Defense on Capitol Hill" column (Page 11), where the "Legislative Calendar" also shows evidence of a fast splash by the new Congress.

PROMOTION ACTION IN CONGRESS also is off to a quick start, with the Navy asking for legislation to improve career chances in the WAVES (Page 30). President Eisenhower submitted lengthy lists of general officer nominations in the Army (Page 5) and Air Force (Page 8)—most of these being recess appointments which need Senate confirmation. The Chief Executive named Lt. Gen. Willard G. Wyman, USA, for four-star rank as successor to General John E. Dahlquist, who retires as head of the Continental Army Command at Ft. Monroe, Va. In the Air Force, the President designated the first non-rated officer to hold three-star rank on active duty; he is Lt. Gen. Manuel J. Asensio, the Comptroller. To put the Marine Band on comparable promotion footing with the other Service bands, the Pentagon requested new legislation (Page 6).

MANPOWER PROBLEMS will command detailed attention by the Armed Services and Appropriations Committees following submittal of the budget, which is expected to provide for a strength of about 2.9 million, an increase of about 50,000 from the current objective. The Navy showed this week that it is facing formidable problems as disclosure was made (Page 6) of the need for large numbers of junior officers, and, after cancelling a February draft call, the Navy found it necessary to ask 10,000 men from Selective Service for March. The Air Force, determined to avoid use of the draft, now is seeking 14,000 airman enlistments per month, an increase of 4,000 from recent quotas. The Army and Marines both report stabilized personnel situations, evidenced by the Army's low draft call of 6,000 for March, and the Marines' ability to maintain manpower levels with little difficulty.

AT THE CAPITOL AND PENTAGON, there was great interest this week in guided missiles, highlighted by Chairman Vinson's plan (Page 11) to call Pentagon officials for testimony on progress in this field, and the report of Army CofS Maxwell D. Taylor of an intention "to go all out" in

development of a medium range missile (Page 21). There were published reports that Air Force jet fighters would be equipped with atomic-warhead missiles in a project called "Operation Ding Dong" at headquarters of the Continental Air Defense Command, Ent AFB, Colo., under General Earle E. Partridge, USAF. The Navy named RADM. Hugh H. Goodwin, USN, to Command Naval Forces CONAD, where Lt. Gen. Stanley R. Mickelsen, USA, is the senior Army officer. A plan to lease housing for Army personnel manning Nike missile units was announced by General Mickelsen (Page 4).

TO STRENGTHEN AIR DEFENSES of the Nation, the Navy is preparing to station four radar vessels in the Pacific, following similar action for the Atlantic during 1955 (Page 23).

FAMILY HOUSING will be accelerated, despite Government reluctance to ask for Public Works funds. The answer will be newly enacted legislation authorizing the use of quarters allowances to pay off mortgages of housing built by private capital. As reported on the first page, the Pentagon has approved more than 28,000 of an initial 100,000-unit program. The need for new housing overseas is pointed up in the report by Representative Devereux (R-Md.), on the next page. The famed Marine Corps hero of Wake Island urges also that station allowances in certain overseas areas be increased. As a former military officer and member of the Armed Services Committee, General Devereux can be counted on to press his recommendations at the Pentagon.

THE NEED FOR MATS—indeed the desirability of strengthening it—is emphasized in the Defense Department's reaction to Hoover Commission recommendations, as reported on the first page. There had been a fear in the Air Force, as well as in the other Services, that the operation of MATS would be curtailed. The cogent arguments drafted by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson and his associates are expected to counteract pressures to reduce MATS. It can be expected, however, that the MATS activities, described on Page 30, will come in for close scrutiny on Capitol Hill in view of the Hoover Commission's report and the Pentagon's response.

FROM PRIVATE TO GENERAL in the Signal Corps is the career story of Maj. Gen. Emil Lenzner, USA, author of the special report on the Army's Electronic Proving Ground, which begins on the first page of this issue of THE JOURNAL. A native of Felyt, Germany, where he was born on 30 June 1899, he enlisted in the Army in March 1917 and entered the U. S. Military Academy in 1920. He has also attended the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University. General Lenzner, Eighth Army Signal Officer during the early months of the fighting in Korea, has been at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., since 1954. General and Mrs. Lenzner have twins, Capt. Robert E. Lenzner, USA, and Janet A., wife of Capt. Malcolm Stewart, USA.



MAJ. GEN. JARRED V. CRABB, USAF, (left) congratulates Col. Frederick A. Pillet, Inspector General, Central Air Defense Force, after having presented him with a Certificate of Merit for his support of the religious program while Base Commander of the 475th Fighter Group at Minneapolis-St. Paul.

New Signal Corps Radio For Airborne Units

The Army has developed a versatile new long-range radio transmitter-receiver for jeeps, tanks and trucks that goes on the air moments after being parachute-dropped in its vehicle.

The technological advance is the result of joint efforts of the Army Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and the Collins Radio Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Engineered to replace models used during WW II and the Korean fighting and four times more powerful, the set combines advanced design with better parts to pack more power into a smaller space. It covers more distance—in recent tests over 2,000 miles—gives clearer signals and gets through more often.

In forward combat areas extremely wide frequency range of the new set offers a better opportunity for Infantry, Artillery and Armor to talk to each other, knitting these units into a harder-hitting tactical team.

Messages now can be sent over mountains or other barriers without relay radios. An Airborne group parachuting a few hundred miles inside enemy lines can report almost immediately to command headquarters. Friendly troops in separated valleys—with a division often spread 40-50 miles as in Korea—will have instant communications.

Both voice and radio teletype messages can be sent and received at the same time. A few added parts link in the Signal Corps lightweight 100-word-per-minute teletypewriter—an impossibility with earlier sets. Also, if desired, the transmitter can be remotely controlled from up to 75 feet away.

Easy to use and operate, the new radio has seven channels pre-set as in push-button models. The operator merely switches to the one he wants, presses his microphone button, and talks. Releasing his microphone button, the receiver cuts in automatically. For any other channel, he turns a dial to the right number on the set panel.

A total beginner can be taught in ten minutes all he needs to know about using the set, which knobs to turn and when. The radio does the rest by automatically tuning itself and its antenna.

Keeping the radio in good working order in the field is almost as easy. Any defective part is unplugged and another inserted. Replaced parts are repaired later at depots.

Stability has been so greatly improved that crystals are no longer needed to keep the new set tuned on a channel. This does away with substituting crystals whenever new frequencies are wanted. Earlier models depended on these quartz devices to lock in the wanted frequency and prevent drifting off channel.

The new radio is powered by its vehicle's regular battery, plus a special generator, and fits snugly into its reserved space in reconnaissance cars, tanks, and jeeps.

It works in temperatures from minus 40 to plus 149 degrees Fahrenheit, in rain, sleet or snow.



MAJ. GEN. GILMAN C. MUDGETT, USA, Commanding General 6th Infantry Division, pins First Lieutenant bars on 1st Lt. Robert T. Kunioka, 20th Infantry (Sykes' Regulars) as Lieutenant Kunioka becomes "The first 1st Lieutenant of 1956." In the background is Col. Franklin R. Sibert, Regimental Commander, of the 20th at Ft. Ord, Calif.

'Copter Forum In May

The 12th annual national forum of the American Helicopter Society will be held in the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., 25 May.

Technical sessions will be held on the 3d and 4th, followed by a helicopter display at Anacostia Naval Air Station on the 5th. Military personnel will take a prominent part in the program.

PX's Will Have Fixed Prices On 35,000 Items

Fixed prices from coast to coast on 35,000 retail items sold in post and base exchanges will soon be in effect, Maj. Gen. Howard L. Peckham, USA, Army-Air Force Exchange Service Chief, has announced.

As of 1 Jan., establishment of fixed prices on about 10,000 items had been completed.

The new pricing policy will eliminate differences in prices on the same items of merchandise among exchanges. Under the new policy, all Army and Air Force personnel will receive uniform savings on their exchange purchases regardless of where they are stationed in the United States.

Formerly, only cigarettes, candy and beer had uniform retail prices. Exchange prices on other items were previously based on a uniform mark-up percentage applied to the cost price. Variations in freight costs often resulted in differences in prices.

D. C. Finance Group Meets

Lt. Gen. Laurin L. Williams, USA, Army Comptroller, will speak at the next meeting of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Army Finance Association on 18 Jan. at Patton Hall, Ft. Myer, Va.

A social hour beginning at 6:45 p.m. will precede a business meeting and dinner. Col. A. E. R. Howarth, USA, Comptroller of the Military District of Washington, is president.

Next Week—

How does the Air Force train clergymen for service as military chaplains?

Next week's issue of The Journal will feature a report on the Air Force Chaplain School by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Silas A. Meckel, USAF, Director of Chaplain Training at Randolph AFB, Tex.

USMC Whittles Away At Six-Stripe Surplus

The latest count of master sergeants reveals that the Marine Corps is continuing to whittle away at the overage of six-strippers without the necessity of forced reversions.

At one point, the Corps had an excess of about 1,200 M/Sgts, with 8,200 on active duty. At the end of this fiscal year there will be a requirement for 7,234 six-strippers.

The last official total shows that there are 7,712 M/Sgts. on active duty. This figure includes 56 Reservists on extended active duty.

In other words, there are 578 more on active service than called for in the Table of Organization. At the rate Headquarters has cut back on the peak strength, however, there is every likelihood that the entire surplus will be eliminated by the end of the fiscal year.

This year, 1,980 six-strippers are due to come up for discharge.

Fight Looms Over Military Law-Making Procedures; Chairman Vinson Leads Off

In a move which may mean a fight between two powerful members of the House of Representatives, Congressman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) has taken steps to bring military law-making back under the guidance of the House Armed Services Committee.

A new "point of order" bill (HR 7992) introduced by the Armed Services Committee Chairman removes a number of legislative riders affecting the Armed Forces from recent appropriations acts and gives them separate legal status.

Similar riders have sometimes blocked promotions for individual members of the Services or have otherwise restricted or hampered orderly personnel practices within the Defense Department (see editorial, page 10).

The Vinson measure also repeals outright one controversial rider contained in the 1955 Appropriations Act.

Opposition is sure to be raised by Chairman Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.) of the House Appropriations Committee. The latter group is responsible for many laws adopted by the Congress over the years without reference to proper legislative committees.

For example, last year a proviso was written into the Appropriations Act which prohibits the Defense Department from disposing of any commercial-type activities (such as bakeries, rope-making plants, shipyards, etc.) without first obtaining the approval of the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate.

Mr. Vinson's proposal would repeal this section of the Appropriations Act, which President Eisenhower has said is an invasion of Executive responsibility by the law makers.

In addition, the Vinson "point of order" bill gives permanent legal status to many other appropriations riders, some of which have been written into appro-

priations acts every year for a number of years.

They include such matters as authority for the Army and Air Force Secretaries to pay travel expenses of National Guard and ANG commanders during inspection trips authorized by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, and authority for the Secretaries of the military departments to furnish utility services for buildings on military reservations used by nationally recognized private welfare organizations.

Also made permanent are appropriations riders which permit the employment of a retired officer as Librarian at West Point, and which authorize military personnel to be detailed for duty with departments or agencies outside the Defense Department on a reimbursement basis and in addition to numbers otherwise authorized.

The measure is called a "point of order" bill because the legislation it embraces would normally have been subject to a point of order during floor debate if the Appropriations Committee had not previously been granted special dispensation ruling out this parliamentary practice.

The Armed Services Committee and other legislative committees of the Congress are prevented from making effective floor fights against appropriations riders because of the secretive manner in which the Appropriations Committee operates.

All hearings before the latter group are conducted in Executive Session and are not made public until the Committee is ready to report the legislation to the floor. This means that the standing legislative committees — which normally would have jurisdiction over matters contained in some of the general provisions of the bill — do not have time to gather pertinent facts with which to bring the basic issues to the attention of the chamber.

Big Slice Of Navy Shipbuilding Funds Slated For Guided Missile Vessels; 13 New, Six Old

The growing importance of guided missiles in the U. S. concept of sea power is highlighted in the Navy's shipbuilding program for the coming fiscal year.

More than half of the new vessels requested by the Navy will be guided missile ships, and one of the group (THE JOURNAL, 7 Jan.) will be atomic-powered.

The shipbuilding program, disclosed by Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee, includes 23 new warships, 5,000 tons of new landing and service craft, and 23 conversions of existing vessels.

The new guided missile vessels will be headed by a nuclear-powered guided missile light cruiser of about 9,000 tons. In addition, the Navy will build four guided missile frigates of about 4,000 tons each, and eight guided missile destroyers, each of about 3,000 tons. Five 12,000-ton light cruisers and one 1,700-ton submarine also will be converted into guided missile ships.

As previously reported in THE JOURNAL, the new ships include a sixth Forrestal-class carrier, and six atomic submarines, of about 3,000 tons each. Also in the group are two 1,400-ton escort vessels and an 8,000-ton ammunition ship.

In addition to the ships being converted for guided missile use, the Navy also will convert one large aircraft carrier, two 36,000-ton carriers, one 37,000-ton carrier, one amphibious assault ship, one attack transport, one seaplane tender, six radar picket escort vessels, and four ocean radar station ships.

The President also is authorized to commence design and advance procurement for a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier.

The Navy said the specific vessels to be converted "are not yet firm."

The cost of the program was not disclosed, but a similar shipbuilding program for the current fiscal year, including 24 new vessels and 28 conversions, cost approximately \$1.3 billion.

The new emphasis on guided missile

"... IN THE GUIDED MISSILES FIELD the Navy is just now crossing the threshold into a field which promises to revolutionize navies as much as did the discovery of gunpowder . . ."—Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas.

ships was foretold during the 1955 shipbuilding hearings by Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas and VADM. Donald B. Duncan, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations. Admiral Duncan said the Navy was "farther along in guided missiles than a great many people know," and that the missiles were being "integrated" into the operating forces.

Secretary Thomas said "in the guided missiles field the Navy is just now crossing the threshold into a field which promises to revolutionize navies as much as did the discovery of gunpowder."

The shipbuilding program for the current fiscal year included one new submarine and three new frigates with guided missile capabilities, as well as a light cruiser and one destroyer which are being converted to guided missile use.

In addition to guided missile ships now under construction or in the process of conversion, the Navy has four cruisers with guided missile launching capabilities in the surface to surface field, four carriers which have guided missile launching and guidance capabilities, nine carriers which can handle air-to-air missiles for planes based aboard the flattops, one guided missile submarine, and a guided missile cruiser (the Boston) which can handle the Terrier missile. A second cruiser, the Canberra, with the same capabilities as the Boston, will join the fleet early this year.

Changing Station? Notify the Army Navy Air Force Journal promptly to avoid missing any issues.



Higher Station Allowances In Europe, Better Housing, Urged by Rep. Devereux

Increased family housing for military personnel in Europe is being urged by Representative James P. S. Devereux (R-Md.).

Reporting on a five-week inspection tour of Defense installations in England, France, Germany and Spain, the retired Marine Corps general has turned over to the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee a number of hard-hitting recommendations designed to improve living conditions, prestige and morale of troops in Europe.

Station allowances, he said, should be increased in some areas, particularly Southern France and Spain. These allowances, he reports, "are not sufficient to meet the extraordinary expenses of our service personnel" in some areas. The Congressman said, "It is apparent that the board which makes recommendations on station allowances does not take into consideration all of the factors involved."

General Devereux said, "Family housing in France with the exception of the area around Paris was entirely inadequate and in many cases non-existent." He expressed satisfaction with housing conditions in Germany and said housing both in that country and in Spain is "adequate." He added, however, that "rents are high" in Spain "and suitable quarters are difficult to obtain. In some cases families are obliged to spend several months in rather expensive hotel accommodations before they obtain quarters within their means."

The House Armed Services Committee member recommends that the Guar-

anteed Rental Program be pursued more vigorously. Under this program, the U. S. Government encourages local builders to construct housing for members of the Armed Forces and guarantees that such housing will be occupied.

In the case of Spain, he urges that station allowances "be increased."

Where U. S. military families are living on the civilian economy in France, he recommends that the numerous local taxes which they must pay be eliminated through negotiations with the French Government, or else that station allowances be increased.

If all other methods fail to provide adequate housing for military personnel in France, General Devereux said appropriated funds should be made available. While touring European installations, Congressman Devereux said he talked to Service personnel and Department civilians on all levels and "checked into the recreational facilities, travel of dependents, living conditions, station allowances, assignments and transfers of personnel and the prestige of our officers and non-commissioned officers." As a result, he recommends:

"1—That family housing be provided as rapidly as possible.

"2—That station allowances be reviewed and increased where appropriate.

"3—That enlisted personnel traveling with their families be assigned the same type accommodations unless utterly impossible.

"4—That non-commissioned officers returning to the ZI from overseas stations be assigned in the same manner as officers.

"5—That a more vigorous effort be pursued to increase non-commissioned officers' prestige.

"6—That officers and their families be provided with first class accommodations during change of stations."

Congressman Devereux asked that his report be forwarded to the Pentagon for appropriate action.



Rep. Devereux

Gen. Meloy Takes Over As Army Info Chief

Maj. Gen. Guy S. Meloy, jr., USA, new Army Chief of Information, this week won public praise from General Maxwell D. Taylor, USA.

The Chief of Staff took the occasion of a 10 Jan. news conference to introduce General Meloy, who recently gave up command of the 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Said General Taylor: "He was exposed briefly to life in the Pentagon when I was Deputy Chief of Staff. We let him slip through our fingers at that time. Having proved gallantry in the field of battle, I think he is prepared at this time for the Pentagon. . . . I am sure he will be a distinguished representative of the Army in your midst."



Maj. Gen. Meloy



CAPT. BOBBY G. VINSON, USAF, checks out nine-year-old Clifford Tanner, president of the student body of the Glen City elementary school in Santa Paula, Calif., in a surplus, obsolete F-84B Thunderjet given to the school by the Air Force. The aircraft was officially presented in ceremonies on the school grounds, 5 Jan. by Lt. Col. Howard W. Jensen, USAF, commander of the 437th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Oxnard Air Force Base, Calif.

U. S. Army

First 11th Abn. Paratroopers Leave Ft. Campbell For Gyro to Germany

The 11th Airborne Division's gyroscope movement from Ft. Campbell, Ky., to the Augsburg-Munich, Germany, area started 11 Jan. with the departure of the first serial of paratroopers and their families.

Five troop trains moved the first group from the Kentucky-Tennessee Army post to the New York port of embarkation, Brooklyn Army Terminal, where troops and their families boarded a naval transport for the overseas voyage.

For the over-all movement, the division is divided into three main bodies, or increments, each increment named for one of the division's regiments. Each increment is composed of four serials.

Commanding the first main body, the 503d Airborne Regimental Combat Team, is Brig. Gen. Richard H. Harrison. The division commander, Maj. Gen. Derrill M. Daniel, will command the second increment, the 511th ARCT; and Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, jr., the assistant division commander, will head the third and last increment, the 188th ARCT.

Departures are scheduled at intervals of approximately one week until the last serial of the third and last increment clears Ft. Campbell and the port of embarkation during the latter part of March.

Commanding the opening movement is Lt. Col. John M. Kinzer, 457th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion.

Named to head the following three serials in the first increment are, in this order: Lt. Col. William O. Quirey, 88th Airborne Anti-Aircraft Battalion; Lt. Col. Magnus L. Smith, 503d Airborne Infantry; and Lt. Col. Carleton Preer, jr., 76th Tank Battalion.

Col. Bain to Brooke

Col. Joe A. Bain, USA, has been assigned to Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to command the 67th Medical Group, Maj. Gen. William E. Shambora has announced.

M/G Van Houten Leaves Carson and 8th Div.

Ft. Carson, Colo., and the 8th Infantry Division bade a formal farewell 9 Jan. to their commander of nearly 14 months, Maj. Gen. John G. Van Houten, USA, who left soon afterward for a new assignment as commanding general of the Washington, D. C., Military District.

Four 29-man platoons from the 61st Infantry Regiment, 41st Tank Battalion, 40th Field Artillery Group and 56th Field Artillery Battalion participated. Honor guard commander was Capt. Robert L. Lelong, commander of the 61st Regiment's Company A.

Replacing General Van Houten as Carson and 8th Division commander will be Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Watlington, USA, who has been deputy assistant chief of staff for research, requirements and special weapons at Department of the Army in Washington. He will go with the 8th to Germany next Fall under Operation Gyroscope. Replacing the 8th at Carson will be the 9th Infantry Division.

New PIO At Walter Reed

Capt. Oliver M. Rajala, MSC, USA, is the new Public Information Officer at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. He succeeds John E. Worden, jr., who recently resigned.

Captain Rajala has just returned from the U. S. Army Hospital at Zama, Japan.

Lt. DANIEL S. MICHOLA, USA, honor graduate of the Artillery and Guided Missile Class 70, receives his gold bars from his wife, Sharron D. Michola. Also helping pin the bars on was Brig. Gen. Benjamin P. Heiser, 8th Inf. Div. Artillery Commander. Lieutenant Michola completes 9 years service this month, including Airborne and Ranger training. He has made 100 parachute jumps. He has been assigned to duty in Korea.



ARMY EM PROMOTIONS IN FAST START

Army enlisted promotions for 1956 were off to a fast start this week with announcement of quotas for 51,875 boosts during January—125 of them to master sergeant. The December E-7 authorization was 65.

For other ranks, the January quotas are: E-6, 300 (370 in Dec.); E-5, 1450 (2972); E-4, 17,000 (15,090); and E-3, 33,000 (12,984).

Polk's 2000 Units Heads List Of Army Housing

The Army's 5721 new family housing units will be divided among eight installations, headed by 2000 quarters authorized for recently reactivated Ft. Polk, La.

The Defense Department also has given the green light for 1326 units at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, with 600 slated for Ft. Eustis, Va., and 575 for Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Ft. Huachuca is the home of the Electronic Proving Ground, whose activities are described in a special report in this issue.

Also approved are 500 units for Ft. Carson, Colo., which will become the home of the 9th Infantry Division this year, when that organization switches places with the 8th Infantry Division, which goes to Germany.

Redstone Arsenal, Ala., where guided missile research and development is being accelerated, will receive 120 units, and 100 are allocated for Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

The Quartermaster Center at Ft. Lee, Va., gets 500 family housing units in the first.

Col. Lux Commands 79th

Col. Herbert G. Lux, USA, has taken command of the 79th Engineer Group (Construction), Ft. Belvoir, Va., one of the largest concentrations of Army Engineer troops under one command in the Army today and a major element of The Engineer Center. He replaces Col. William S. Shoemaker, USA, who has been reassigned to Ft. Benning, Ga.

"First Step" Action Aids Nike Housing

Lt. Gen. Stanley R. Mickelsen, USA, has won authority for the Army Antiaircraft Command to lease 750 family housing units within 10 minutes of Nike installations, wherever possible.

The action was called a "first step" in alleviating financial hardships and enforced family separations now suffered by large numbers of personnel assigned to antiaircraft duties.

Four of the Army's Antiaircraft Command's five regions will receive the initial family housing. The 1st Antiaircraft Regional Command has been allocated 194; the 2d AA Regional Command, 233; the 5th AA Regional Command, 92; and the 6th AA Regional Command, 110. The rest of the units will be allocated shortly.

General Mickelsen said that location of family housing near battery sites carries a "powerful potential as a morale builder" among units of the Army Antiaircraft Command. He said the housing can be expected to give a tremendous boost to the command's reenlistment program, to help retain highly skilled men and save on time and expense which make training of new personnel so costly to the nation.

USAREUR Spec. Activities

Lt. Col. William J. Takacs, USA, has been assigned as Executive, USAREUR Special Activities Division, replacing Lt. Col. George R. Mitchell, USA, who left for a post with the 39th Inf. Regt.



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President Names Gen. Wyman, 92 Others In Army For New General Officer Rank

Lt. Gen. Willard Gordon Wyman, USA, was nominated this week by President Eisenhower for four stars along with 92 other Army officers for promotion to new general officer rank. Many in the group are serving under recess appointments. They are:



To Lt. General
Maj. Gen. Edward Thomas Williams

Lt. Gen. Wyman

Lt. Gen. John Wilson O'Daniel (who retires)
Maj. Gen. Samuel Tankersley Williams
Maj. Gen. Charles Day Palmer

Maj. Gen. Alonzo Patrick Fox
Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers
Maj. Gen. Clyde D. Eddleman

To Maj. General

John Ray Hardin
Paul I Robinson, MC
Emerson C Itscher
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John L Ryan, Jr
Edward G Farrand
Webster Anderson
Russell L Vittrup
George E Lynch
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Max Sherred Johnson
Samuel R Browning
John Cogswell Oakes
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Verdi B Barnes
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To Brig. General

Jack W Schwartz
Richard Collins
Dwight B Johnson
Alfred D Starbird
David W Gray
Joseph W Stilwell, Jr
William F Ryan
Jean E Engler
Ben Harrell
Creighton W Abrams, Jr
Philip H Bethune
Forrest Caraway

Harold K Johnson
Frederick R Zierath
Gerald C Kelleher
Charles B Duff
Earle F Cook
Mervyn MacK Magee
Victor J MacLaughlin
John H McGee
Albert Watson, 2d
Tom R Stoughton
James F Ammerman
Theodore F Bogart

DC of S For III Corps

Col. Jack A. Boulger, USA, has been appointed Deputy Chief of Staff for III Corps, Ft. Hood, Tex., replacing Col. Frank H. Britton, USA, who has been transferred to the 1st Armored Division at Ft. Polk, La.

General Retirements

THE JOURNAL regrets that an article published in last week's issue concerning general officer retirements during 1956 was misleading in some respects.

The article indicated that the retirements listed would be made under statutory provisions, when, in fact, a number

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of them will be on a strictly voluntary basis.

The error occurred by combining statutory retirement prospects with reports from the field indicating other general officer retirements. THE JOURNAL sincerely regrets the misunderstandings which have resulted from compilation of this list.

Maj. Gen. John H. Hinds, USA, for example, is not due for statutory retirement until 1 Oct. 1959. He has, however, applied for voluntary retirement. In other cases, a similar situation prevails.



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U. S. Navy and U. S. Marine Corps

Navy Critically Short Of Junior Officers; Sends Out Call For Reserve Applications

Thousands of active duty billets for junior officers are vacant in the Navy. Hard-pressed to find careerists to man its ships and shore establishment, the Navy has sent out an urgent call for several categories of Reservists to apply for active duty tours.

The situation is particularly critical in the Line category. With a requirement for about 8,000 Regular Line lieutenants, the Navy has an on-board strength of only 4,000.

In addition to shortages in the Line and Line Aviation groups, deficiencies exist in the Supply, Civil Engineer, Medical Service and Nurse Corps in the ranks of ensign, lieutenant (jg) and lieutenant.

In announcing the stepped-up program to procure junior officers, the Chief of Naval Personnel states that applications are particularly needed from officers junior to year group 1947.

Applications for active duty are desired from Line, Line Aviation, Supply and Civil Engineer Corps officers with dates of rank of 1 July 1953 and junior; Medical Service Corps officers with dates of rank of 1 Aug. 1951; Nurse Corps officers in the grade of lieutenant and below; and Medical and Dental Corps officers in all ranks.

It is stressed that the shortage of career officers will result in enhanced career opportunities for Reservists who answer the call. They will get a good break in matters of assignment, special training, transfer to the Regular Navy, and retention.

Since requirements for lieutenants exceed the number of officers available in

MARINES TOPS

The largest single project approved so far in the new family housing program is for the Marine Corps Air Station at Beaufort, S.C. It will receive 2565 units, which at an average cost of \$13,500 per unit, comes to \$34,627,500.

that rank, Reservists returning to active duty can expect to be assigned to the more responsible billets, the Navy says. Many lieutenants (jg) can expect to be ordered to posts normally filled by full lieutenants.

In most cases, Line officers who return to active duty may expect to be ordered to sea duty. Whenever possible, however, newly recalled officers will be brought up to date in current operations by short courses at service schools before reporting to their first duty stations.

A large percentage of Aviators may anticipate a tour of shore duty as a first assignment after recall.

All applicants for active duty must agree to remain on active duty for at least three years (two years in the case of Medical, Dental and Nurse Corps officers). It is pointed out, however, that they may request retention beyond the minimum periods or integration into the Regular Navy.

Officers previously released to inactive duty are not eligible to apply for augmentation into the Regular Navy unless their applications are submitted within 12 months following their date of release.

The Navy advises officers whose dates of release occurred earlier than a year ago, and who are otherwise eligible for integration, that they may request recall to active duty as Reserve officers. Upon reporting to active duty, this category becomes eligible to apply for augmentation as active duty officers.

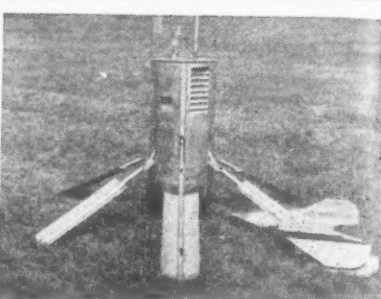
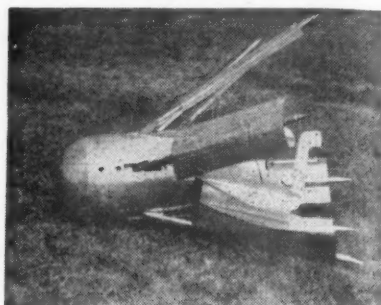
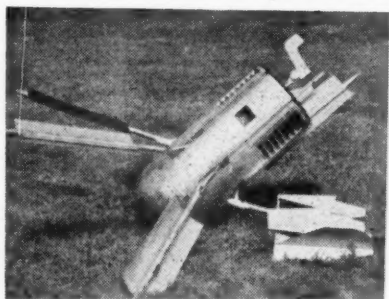
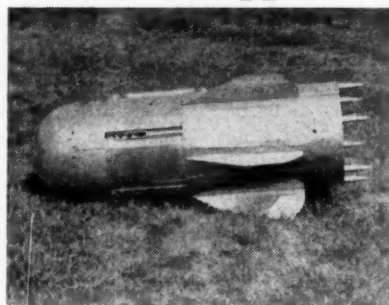
At present, there is no expiration date for the voluntary recall program. The Navy anticipates that the program will continue for "the indefinite future" although it may be necessary, at a later date, to alter the eligibility requirements to conform with changing service needs.

The recall program does not apply to WAVE officers.

Likes Mirror Landing System

Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas, just returned from a Far East tour, reports that he was very impressed with the British-developed Mirror Landing System which he saw in operation aboard the USS Bennington. He indicated that the device would be installed on more Fleet carriers.

Aerial Dropped Robot Weather Station



THE Navy will use this small robot weather station during the four years of Operation Deep-Freeze in the Antarctic. Weighing only 200 pounds the robot, named "The Grasshopper," will be dropped from an airplane onto the polar ice-cap at a place of optimum value in providing meteorological information valuable to forecasting the weather.

Photographs above show "Grasshopper" on impact (top left) the six legs start to open (top right) and begin to erect the station (bottom left) and (bottom right) "Grasshopper" erected in upright position with antenna extended.

Developed by the Bureau of Ships and the Naval Electronics Laboratory, The "Grasshopper" operates on the following principle: (a) it is dropped by parachute which detaches itself upon impact with the ground (b) erects itself at the point dropped through ingenious mechanical devices which also self-rights the station in the process (c) takes weather information at predetermined intervals—surface, wind speed, wind direction, temperature, barometric pressure and humidity and (d) transcribes these observations automatically into international Morse Code and transmits at a speed of 17 words per minute by radio.

The "Grasshopper" operates from batteries which will power it for 60 days or until such time as members of the expedition arrive at the location. When personnel are at the station it can be shut

off, turned back on, the arrangement of the schedule can be changed, batteries recharged and a more flexible use made of the equipment.

Marine Band Leaders Authorized In New Bill

The Pentagon has asked Congress for authority to provide a second assistant director for the Marine Corps Band.

Legislation which went to the Capitol this week changes the basic composition of the Marine Band by authorizing a director and two assistant directors with commissioned rank, to be appointed by the President.

The appointments would be from among members of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve designated by the Secretary of the Navy. The grades of the three officers would be limited to lieutenant colonel and captain.

The Navy said the scope of the Marine Band's activities has increased tremendously.

Two P.H. Based Subs Receive "E" Plaques

The Pearl Harbor based submarines USS Caiman and Stickleback received "E" plaques to accompany the Navy "E" for excellence awards, which they won during the fiscal year 1955, in ceremonies 7 Jan. at the Pearl Harbor Submarine Base.

Radm. Leon J. Huffman, USN, Pacific Fleet Submarine Force Commander, made the presentations. Commanders R. H. Gallimore and A. G. Newton, commanding officers of the Caiman and Stickleback, respectively, accepted the 10 x 12 inch brass plaques.

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Commission Main Base In Antarctica

Little America V has been commissioned at Kainan Bay, Antarctica.

When completed the base will cover five acres and serve as a support city for Byrd Station in Marie Byrdland. The base is equipped with electric lights, plumbing and ample provisions.

RAdm. George Dufek, USN, Commander, Task Force 43, speaking at the commissioning ceremony, described Seabee Commander Herbert W. Whitney as a great leader and praised the men of the battalion as "the cream of the Navy."

"The job you're doing in support of the International Geophysical Year," the Admiral told the assembled troops, "is vital to America and to the whole world."

RAdm. Richard E. Byrd, Officer-in-Charge, United States Antarctic Programs, also addressed the massed troops. "I have noted carefully how you have worked here and have licked the crevasses (dangerous pits in the ice-covered snow). Instead of going around them, you have gone over them by filling some with snow through the use of giant snow shovels on tractors and by bridging others. I hope you'll enjoy your winter night here."

"This base," the Admiral continued, "with McMurdo Sound (an air facility is being built simultaneously at McMurdo Sound) will mark the beginning of the opening of a new continent. With these two bases open, I feel sure more and more people will be in the Antarctic."

Chaplain Peter Bol, USN, offered the invocation which preceded the raising of the American flag on a steel pole buried and frozen into the ice. Petty Officers John S. McCafrey, USN, and James Gardner, USN, served as color guards.

Commander Whitney estimates every building will be covered by snow during the Antarctic Winter. For this reason, each building will be connected by access tunnels constructed of mesh-wire and burlap.

A tractor train was to have left the main base for Marie Byrdland at Latitude 80 degrees south, Longitude 120 degrees west several days after the ceremony. That base and the South Pole base (to be supported by air drops from McMurdo Sound) will be completed by the next Antarctic Summer.

Officers of All Services Assigned To "Deepfreeze"

Officers from all the Armed Services are on duty at the South Pole in connection with the Navy's "Expedition Deepfreeze."

Maj. Murray A. Weiner, USAF, is the lone Air Force officer assigned to the Antarctic. He is Assistant Head, Environmental Living and Scientific Projects.

The Army is represented by Maj. Warren F. Bradley, USA, and CWO Silas B. Bowling, USA; both are assigned to the Naval Task Force and Cons. Battalion.

Six Marine Corps officers are attached to the Navy's Air Development Squadron Six. They are: Lt. Col. H. R. Kolp, USMC; Maj. F. J. Helling, Jr., USMC; Capt. W. E. Thomas, USMC; Capt. W. J. Van Liew, USMC; and WO W. P. Addington, USMC.

Coast Guard Capt. Charles W. Thomas, USCG, and LCdr. J. J. Bursey, USCGR, are assigned to the Staff of Commander, Task Group 43.

Commanding the icebreaker Eastwind is Capt. O. C. Rohnke, USCG. His Executive Officer is Cdr. Lynn Parker, USCG, while Lt. V. W. Rinehart, USCG, serves as Chief Engineer.

Other Coast Guard officers on South Pole duty are: Lieutenant O. F. Unsinn; Lieutenants (jg) R. J. Magee, P. J. Anderson (R), James D. Powers (R), and T. J. Flood; Ensigns R. M. Hurwitz (R), P. J. Danahy, Thomas C. Lutton and Edward W. Murphy; Chief Warrant R. W. Olsen, B. S. Loebig and W. M. Parker.

Capt. Bach Hosp. XO

Capt. Lawrence E. Bach, MC, USN, Chief, Medical Service, U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y., has succeeded Capt. Jack R. George, MC, USN, as Executive Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, Md. Captain George is slated to become Senior Medical Officer at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Rheem Gets F-100 Contract

Rheem Manufacturing Company recently received two aviation contracts totaling about \$7,500,000. One contract estimated at \$5,460,000 was from North American Aviation, Inc., for major components for F-100 Super Sabre jet fighters.

The other was a classified Air Force research and development contract.

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Great Lakes NS Testing Influenza Vaccines

The Medical Research Unit at the Great Lakes Naval Station are conducting experimental tests with a new influenza vaccine and a new APC vaccine.

Since respiratory diseases are more common among recruits (for unknown reasons), 240 recruit volunteers are participating in the tests.

The effect of the new vaccines can be determined only by comparing results of those who have and have not been inoculated. Therefore, some volunteers are given both serums, others are injected with only one of the vaccines, and some are not vaccinated at all.

The new APC vaccine was developed

by the National Institute of Health with the Public Health Service. The new influenza vaccine contains a new and different influenza strain isolated by Navy researchers during the Flu epidemic at Great Lakes in 1954.

LCdr Morris Is Skipper

LCdr. Lloyd C. Morris, USN, reporting from the U. S. Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md., has succeeded LCdr. William E. Cummins, USN, as Commanding Officer of the submarine USS Conger. Commander Cummins will attend the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va.

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U. S. Air Force

Nominates 43 In Air Force For New Stars

President Eisenhower has nominated Maj. Gen. Manuel J. Asensio, USAF, Comptroller, for promotion to three star rank. He has held that rank on a recess appointment.

Forty-two other senior Air Force officers were nominated for permanent and temporary promotion to major general and brigadier general. They are:

To Maj Gen (Perm)

Tate, Robert F. Picher, Oliver S.
Bradley, Mark E, Jr. Eckert, William D.
Timberlake, E J. Thatcher, Herbert B.
Lynn, Roy H. Sweeney, W C, Jr.
Blake, Gordon A.

To Maj Gen (Temp)

Anderson, A VanP. Keirn, Donald J.
Montgomery, R M. Stone, William S.
Allen, Brooke E. Schriever, Bernard A.

To Brig Gen (Perm)

Anderson, A VanP, Jr. Smart, Jacob E.
Grills, Herbert L. Colner, Richard T, Jr.
Grant, Harold W. Terrill, Robert H.
Bogart, Frank A. Disosway, Gabriel P.
Mooney, Henry K. Johnson, Bertrand E.
Kelly, Joe W. Gilchrist, John R.
Steele, Wycliffe E. Suarez, Edward W.
Yates, Donald N. Powell, William H, Jr.
Moore, Ernest Jones, Harley S.

To Brig Gen (Temp)

Ligon Elvin S, Jr. Kinney, Andrew J.
Knapp, James B. Agan, Arthur C, Jr.
Moore, Thomas E. Hester, John K.
Burchinal, David A. Mommyer, William W.

ARDC IG Conference

The Office of the Inspector General of the Air Research and Development Command will begin its fourth Annual Conference at ARDC's Air Force Armament Center, Eglin AFB, Fla., on 19 Jan.

Col. John W. Carpenter, III, ARDC Inspector General, will preside as Conference Chairman.

BACK TO SAUDI

Col. Richard L. Temple, USAF, Special Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations at Air Force Headquarters, will return to Saudi Arabia in February to become Deputy Commander of the Second Air Division at Dhahran.

During 1951 and 1952 he was Officer-in-Charge of the Saudi Arabian Training Mission, as well as Deputy Commander of Dhahran Airfield. Again in the latter part of 1953 he was sent to the Middle East as Consultant to the Minister of Defense on the establishment of the Royal Saudi Arabian Military Academy.

Colonel Temple will replace Col. George Humbrecht, USAF, who is assuming command of the 1370th Photo Mapping Group at Palm Beach AFB, Florida.

Colonel Temple will be accompanied overseas by his wife Florence and their two children.

B-36 Equipped 99th Wins Trophy Again

For the second time in less than a year, the Strategic Air Command's 99th Bomb Wing, equipped with Convair B-36's, has been named the winner of the Payne Jennings Trophy, awarded for "outstanding achievement" in Fifteenth Air Force Competitive Bomber Stream Missions.

The trophy, a gold cup mounted on a tall mahogany base, was presented to Wing Commander, Col. Bryson R. Bailey, USAF, in a ceremony at Fairchild AFB, Wash., where the wing is stationed. Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Broadhurst, USAF, 57th Air Division Commander, made the presentation.

Three times annually the Payne Jennings Trophy is awarded to the organization earning the highest combined score in all phases of combat-type missions.

COL. HORACE A. STEVENSON, USAF, commander of the 7th Air Rescue Group based at Wheelus Field, Libya, is pictured with the second annual USAF Air Rescue Operational Award, won by the 7th over teams from the 9th and 12th Air Rescue Groups in competition staged at Sembach and Rhein/Main Air Bases last October. Lt. Gen. William H. Tunner, USAF, (right), commander in chief, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, presented the trophy in ceremonies at USAF headquarters in Wiesbaden. Maj. Gen. Frederic L. Glantzberg, USAF, commander of the Seventeenth Air Force, is on the left.



Air Force Claims Highest Priority As Pentagon Begins Housing Effort

The Air Force's top priority for military family housing is reflected in the Pentagon decision to give 19,037 units out of a total of 28,473 to that Service.

These will be distributed among 31 projects, topped by 1700 units for Portsmouth AFB, N. H. Homestead AFB, Fla., will receive 1570; 1535 for Little Rock AFB, Ark.; 1500 for Seymour-Johnson AFB, N. C.; 1685 for Plattsburg AFB, N. Y.; and 1000 for Abilene AFB, Tex.

Here are the other projects which have won Defense Department endorsement:

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Bunker Hill, Ind. 680
Griffiss, N. Y. 460
Sewart, Tenn. 87
Myrtle Beach, S. C. 800
Oxnard, Calif. 200
Buckingham, Fla. 470
Minot AFB, N. D. 450
Grand Forks AFB, N. D. 240
Bong AFB, Wisc. 350
Eglin AFB, Fla. 500
England AFB, La. 300
Pope AFB, N. C. 560
Stead AFB, Nev. 500
Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Pa. 280
Nellis AFB, Nev. 385
Gary AFB, Tex. 215
Westover AFB, Mass. 200
Laredo AFB, Tex. 345
Andrews AFB, Md. 280

Awards to ARDC Centers For Increased Efficiency

Four centers of the Air Research and Development Command received awards 10 Jan. for "superior management of ARDC resources." The presentation was made by Maj. Gen. John W. Sessums, Jr., USAF, ARDC Vice Commander.

The awards, an inscribed trophy and three pennants, were made under the ARDC Management Incentive Award plan, a program designed to effect economy and efficiency.

The winning centers were selected on the basis of their improvement in the management of certain functions at the base during the 1955 fiscal year. It was estimated the overall effectiveness of the command was increased 10 per cent during that period.

The annual trophy award was given in recognition of the improvement of the first place center during the fiscal year. The award was not based on a comparison of performance between centers. The three pennants will be rotated each quarter among the centers earning first, second and third places during that quarter.

AMC Assumes Control Over AMF In Europe

The Air Materiel Command expanded its jurisdiction 1 Jan. by assuming control of the Air Materiel Force, Europe.

The AMF in Europe is responsible for depot-level materiel support of the Air Force and Mutual Defense Assistance Program activities in Britain, the European continent, North Africa and countries bordering on the Mediterranean, together with India and Ceylon.

Last October, the Air Materiel Command took over the AMF, Pacific, whose main areas include Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines. For the past two years, the AMC has been developing an air materiel area in Spain. In addition, AMC provides direct logistic support from installations in the United States to Hawaii, Newfoundland, Iceland, Alaska and the Caribbean.

The AMC's assumption of command over Air Force depots in overseas areas was accomplished to provide more effective support to fighting units, greater flexibility on a world-wide scale, and economy of material, personnel and money.

More flexibility will be provided by greater adaptability to approved and advanced concepts of logistics operations; by more rapid response to demands of the organizations needing supplies; and by better ability to shift emphasis in support, as needed, from one theatre to another throughout the world, and from one area to another within theatres.

Aids Polio Victim

A civilian school teacher stricken with bulbar poliomyelitis in Farmington, N. Mex., was flown recently by MATS aircraft to Omaha, Nebr., for specialized treatment.

At the request of the National Polio Foundation, Jack Nelson was transferred to a portable iron lung by an aeromedical team from the 1734th Air Transport Squadron at Brooks AFB, Tex. He was then flown to Omaha aboard a specially-equipped Convair C-131 Samaritan aircraft.

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Jet Age Conference Opens In D.C. 3 Feb.

The Air Force Association will sponsor a Jet Age Conference in Washington on 3-4 Feb. to explore the impact of modern aviation on the American community. Gill Robb Wilson, Association president, has announced.

Speakers will include General Earle E. Partridge, commander-in-chief, Continental Air Defense Command; Civil Aeronautics Administrator Charles J. Lowen, jr.; Maj. Gen. William E. Hall, USAF Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserve Forces; Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Deputy Chief of the National Guard Bureau; Brig. Gen. Joseph D. Caldara, USAF Director of Flight Safety Research; and Milton Arnold, vice president for operations of the Air Transport Association.

Moderator for the conference will be Lt. Gen. James Doolittle, USAF-Res., former Air Force Association president. He estimated that attendance will exceed 1,000 aviation leaders from throughout the country, including executives of the aircraft industry and airlines, commanders of the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard, state and civic aviation officials.

Col. Stapp Will Address Wichita Rocket Group

Lt. Col. John P. Stapp, USAF, chief of the Aeronautical Medical Field Laboratory at Holloman AFB, N. M., will be the speaker 27 Jan. at a "kick-off" meeting of the newly organized Wichita, Kans., section of the American Rocket Society.

President of the new group is Dr. James F. Reagan, manager of missile engineering for Beech Aircraft Corp. Other officers are: Lawrence J. McMurtrey, Boeing power plant staff engineer, vice president; Wilbur F. Pro, rocket propulsion systems engineer, Beech Aircraft, secretary, and George H. Ward, aircraft engines specialist, General Electric Co., treasurer.

Also named to the board of directors were: Henry F. Waring, chief military aircraft engineer, Cessna Aircraft Co.; Maj. Clarence H. Mills, wing safety officer, McConnell AFB; Richard B. Holloway, aerodynamics staff engineer, Boeing; Alex N. Petroff, director of research, Cessna, and David Henderson, a student at Wichita University.

Communications Rates DC of S At 18th AF

Col. Manuel Fernandez, USAF, has been named Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications and Electronics of the 18th Air Force, Maj. Gen. Chester E. McCarthy has announced at Donaldson AFB, S. C.

"We are elevating the communications and electronics directorate to the deputy chief of staff level," said General McCarthy, "emphasizing the growing importance of communications in our global airlift operations. Fast, dependable communications is the key to the successful accomplishment of our airlift mission."

Colonel Fernandez is former communications chief of the Berlin Airlift, the Korean Airlift, and the Hump Airlift into China during World War II.

Capt. Petey Fernandez, USAF, the colo-

nel's son, is now writing a book about his Korean War experiences, where he shot down 14½ Russian built MIG 15 fighters. Capt. Fernandez, now stationed at George AFB, Calif., as a North American F-100 Supersabre pilot, was technical adviser to the Warner Brothers moving picture "The McConnell Story," made about his Korean War flying buddy who was also a top jet ace.

NACA Scientist Heads Aeronautical Institute

The Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences has elected Dr. Edward R. Sharp, Director of the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, as president for 1956. He will be installed 23 Jan. at

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the I.A.S. Honors Night Dinner, a highlight of the engineering society's annual meeting in New York.

Dr. Sharp, who is currently a vice president of the I.A.S., will be the Institute's 24th president. He succeeds Mr. Robert E. Gross, who is president and board chairman of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, Calif.

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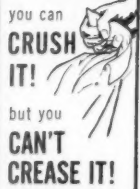
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Who Legislates For the Services? Chairman Vinson has challenged the powerful House Appropriations Committee to battle over the issue as to whether his Armed Services Committee or the money committee is to legislate for the military forces.

His "point of order" bill (see story on page 3 of this issue) is designed to restore control over Service legislation to the Armed Services Committee. Over the past 10 or 20 years, the Appropriations group has filched from the legislative committee many of its prerogatives. It has done this by the device of placing "riders" on the annual appropriation bills. These riders ostensibly act to limit expenditures (this is the parliamentary excuse for getting them in the bills), but they have the full force of legislation and are always restrictive of otherwise legal activities. In most cases, the riders work against the best interests of the Services.


Among these inimical riders was one that severely curtailed promotions. This eventually had to be turned back to the Armed Services Committee for revision, but a great deal of harm was done in the meantime. Others have curtailed time for flying proficiency, limited the size and cost of family housing, denied authorization for shipment of reasonable household goods on change of station, hamstrung the commissaries in providing proper service to military families, and critically curtailed expenditures for primary education of service children. Many others also had the appearance of having been designed to destroy career incentives. In fact, many of the Services' current difficulties in attracting and holding good personnel may be traced to the harm done by riders on appropriation bills. One has only to look back to the Womble Report of 1953 to realize the damage done by permitting the counting house to dictate policies. So marked has been this influence that the Womble Committee urged the Department of Defense to "impress Congress with the harm inherent in duplication of control represented by rider-type legislation."

This damage has resulted not so much from intent on the part of the Appropriations Committee members as from the system that has permitted them to operate in the way they have done. The Appropriations Committee's function is to provide money for the legal operation of the Executive Departments within the bounds of the statutory authority and limits determined by the legislative committees. Too often their efficiency is judged by their economy. But it is the legislative committees that logically should decide what is to be done and the policies that should govern the operations of the Executive Departments. The Appropriations Committee has had untoward advantages. Its hearings are held in secret as are its sessions preparing the bills for report. The Rules Committee has helped by granting permission to take up the measures without regard to the usual "points of order." Thus these restrictive riders come to the floor of the House without previous knowledge of Chairman Vinson and the members of his committee, and when they are on the floor, the Armed Services Committee members have had no effective weapon with which to fight them. That is what Mr. Vinson wants—and we hope he gets it.

Wrong Way Thinking. The Hoover Committee's recommendation that Service personnel who want their private autos on overseas stations be made to pay for the shipment out of their own pockets came in for a proper trouncing this week by the Defense Department. (See story on first page.)

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Services realizes that the ownership and use of private automobiles by officers of the Services has become almost a necessity for the efficient operation of the Defense forces. This is particularly true of duty overseas where housing is scarce and officers often have to live far (the Department cites 50 miles) from their duty stations. Commanders consider this a great handicap to their operational program; in case of an emergency how long would it take these officers to get to their posts for action? Without privately

READERS' VIEWS

(Letters to the Editor must have author's name and address, but name will be omitted on publication if writer so states. Longer letters may be extracted for publication.)

M/G Holbrook Retires

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

On 31 December I will retire from active duty and be succeeded as Commanding General of the Quartermaster Training Command by Major General Ira K. Evans, who served most recently as Chief Quartermaster of Army Forces, Far East.

The cooperation given to the Quartermaster Training Command by THE JOURNAL during my tour of duty here has always been of the highest degree. We feel that the assistance you have given us in telling the story of the Quartermaster Training Command to other service personnel throughout the world has aided us materially in the accomplishment of our mission.

Therefore, I should like to express to you and your staff my sincere personal thanks for your continued assistance. I trust that THE JOURNAL will in the New Year and all that follow enjoy the same success that it has in the past.

F. C. HOLBROOK,
Major General, USA
Commanding

Counting Education Time

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

The objection to counting academy service as voiced by "Colonel, Arty" in your 31 Dec. issue is so obsolete and faulty as to merit comment. There was some basis for such an argument 15 years ago when Reserve officers received only half credit for inactive duty time and when few officers attended schools at government

expense, but that basis no longer exists.

A cadet takes an oath, just as does any other individual enlisted, inducted or commissioned in the service, and is just as subject to any military requirement as is any other member of the service. Legally, the corps of cadets could be ordered, as a unit, to participate in a military operation, just as any other unit of the Army.

Further, a cadet in any of the service academies is certainly as fully a member of the service as is an enlisted man attending OCS, a Reserve officer on inactive duty, or an officer on active duty attending a two-year business administration course at Harvard, all of which service counts.

As a matter of fact, a cadet probably spends at least 50% of his time during his four years receiving military instruction or participating in military formations, while an officer at Harvard is completely divorced from any type of military activity; yet both are being educated at government expense. The Reserve officer on inactive duty, while not being educated at government expense, is receiving full credit for the time he holds a commission, even though, in most cases, he is actually devoting only a small portion of that time to military activities.

To carry the Colonel's argument to its logical conclusion, no individual in the military service should get credit for longevity for any time spent at an educational institution at government expense.

S. H. SMITH,
COL., U. S. ARMY.

"Expense Paid Education"

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

Despite the emotionalism displayed in the 31 Dec. 1955 letter of "Col. Arty" in which we were treated to "sabotage," "rumblings," "furore" and "bite on the hand," the facts clearly point out that crediting service academy time in computation of basic pay is fair and just.

The point at issue is not "the expense paid education" but the performance of military service. The service academies form an integral part of our national defense structure. Admission to these academies is open to all, but as "Col. Arty" probably knows, highly competitive. Life there is demanding and is military service in every respect except for the computation of basic pay.

"The expense paid education" is a competition open to all who can qualify. It is a part of the National Defense educational system. Other parts of this system are attendance at service schools and at civilian universities for undergraduate and postgraduate studies. The taxpayer provides these "years of expense paid free education" plus credit for longevity while in attendance. All parts of the National Defense educational system have essentially the same object. Passage of HR 2213 and S 1201 will correct a long standing inequity and will be a positive stride in accomplishing "service attractiveness" for those who wish to make a lifetime career of the services.

LT. COL., CE

owned automobiles this problem would be almost insurmountable.

Even on posts in the States, officers and their families would be hard put to live decently and perform their normal day to day duties without using their own cars. In fact, it was not so long ago that there was serious talk of offering further encouragement to Service personnel to buy and operate their own autos by providing them with an "automobile allowance." Past surveys have demonstrated that such privately owned cars are in use for government business a large part of their operating time.

Instead of penalizing Service personnel by making them pay for the shipment of their autos, a much better and more constructive way of thinking would be to revive the movement for setting up allowances for the operation of privately owned cars on government business.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago—The first Navy fighter plane powered exclusively by jet engines, and designed for carrier operation has been announced by the Navy Department. Already extensively flight-tested, the new FD-1 has a service ceiling of well over seven miles and is the first Navy fighter to attain speeds in excess of 500 miles per hour.

50 Years Ago—While current reports as to conditions in China may be somewhat overdrawn, the situation is evidently serious and may presently require from other nations some positive action similar to that taken to suppress the Boxer troubles in 1900. There is throughout China a spirit of increasing hostility to foreigners which has already resulted in desperate rioting at Shanghai and elsewhere, and which may lead to still graver consequences.

90 Years Ago—The total number of claims received by the Adjutant-General of the War Department for a share in the reward for the arrest of the assassination conspirators was 780. The applications were limited in time, to January 1, 1866, or otherwise, there is no telling how many hundreds would have been filed. Three hundred were selected — the remaining five hundred being stricken off without difficulty. Among these, three hundred thousand dollars are to be divided — not, however, \$1,000 apiece all around.

WAVE Promotion Overhaul Goes To Capitol; "Abnormal" Number Serving As Lieutenants

The Navy has asked for an overhaul of WAVE promotion laws.

A three-point legislative proposal designed to provide better promotion opportunities for Regular WAVE Line officers in the various ranks through lieutenant commander was sent to the Congress this week. The measure:

1—Authorizes more promotions to the rank of lieutenant commander by carrying down unused numbers from the commander ranks where promotions have been withheld.

2—Authorizes a four-year retention program for WAVE lieutenants, allowing those who would otherwise be discharged upon completion of 13 years of active service to remain until they complete 15 years.

3—Gives the Navy and Marine Corps permanent authority to continue accelerated promotions for ensigns and second lieutenants. Under temporary law, officers in these grades are now promoted to lieutenant (jg) and first lieu-

tenant prior to the completion of three years' service.

The first two provisions contained in the proposal would correct inequities which were first disclosed in a series of JOURNAL articles dating back to 1951.

Here is how Assistant Secretary of the Navy Albert Pratt explains the need for the new legislation:

Under the pressure of wartime needs substantial numbers of women officers were appointed in the Naval Reserve within a period of a few years. During the postwar period, pending the enactment of legislation for the appointment of women officers in the Regular Navy, a comparatively small number was appointed in the Naval Reserve. In transferring women officers to the Regular Navy this uneven distribution by years of service was necessarily perpetuated and it, together with the present limitation on the number in the grade of lieutenant commander, has now resulted in an abnormal number of women officers in the grade of lieutenant.

Unless some flexibility is permitted in the distribution of women officers in the grades

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Legislative Calendar

The following bills have been introduced in the Congress:

House

DISABILITY PENSIONS—HR 7886, Rep. Dorn (D-S. C.), liberalizes basis for, and increases monthly rates of disability pension awards.

COMPENSATION FOR UNUSED LEAVE—HR 7916, Rep. Karsten (D-Mo.), extends time for making application for compensation for unused leave accumulated on 1 Sep. '46 by members or former members of the military service.

HOSPITALIZATION FOR RETIRED—HR 7956, Rep. Rhodes (R-Ariz.), permits retired officers and EM to use available VA hospital facilities.

DEFENSE REGULATIONS—HR 7992, Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), enacts certain provisions now included in the Defense Department Appropriations Act and the Civil Functions Appropriations Act.

SHIPBUILDING—HR 7993, Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), authorizes construction and conversion of Naval vessels for FY '57.

FAMILY MEDICAL CARE—HR 7994, Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), provides medical care for dependents of members of the Armed Forces.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT—HR 7995, Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), amends the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947.

STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT—HJRes 438, Rep. Becker (R-N. Y.), removes criminal jurisdiction over American Armed Forces personnel from foreign countries in which they are stationed.

MEMORIAL MONUMENT—HR 8005, Rep. Berry (R-S. D.), conveys to Mathew American Horse American Legion Post 259, Cannon Ball, N. D., for use as a site for a memorial monument in honor of soldiers killed in battle.

FORT BRADY LAND—HR 8047, Rep. Knox (R-Mich.), authorizes SecArmy to renew license of Ira D. MacLachlan Post 3, American Legion, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to use a parcel of land in Fort Brady Reservation.

MEMORIAL MONUMENT—HR 8048, Rep. Krueger (R-N. D.), same as HR 8005, above.

SUBMARINE LOAN—HR 8100, Rep. Durham (D-N. C.), authorizes the loan of two submarines to Brazil.

PAINTINGS TO NEW ZEALAND—HR 8101, Rep. Durham (D-N. C.), authorizes SecArmy to give 25 WWII paintings to New Zealand.

RESERVE PAY—HR 8107, Rep. Brooks (D-La.), increases pay of six-month Reserve trainees.

DISABILITY PENSIONS—HR 8111, Rep. Christopher (D-Mo.), same as HR 7886.

VETERANS' TRAINING—HR 8127, Rep. Fogarty (D-R. I.), increases the education and training allowances under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act.

NORTH SEA NAVAL SERVICE—HR 8148, Rep. Lipscomb (R-Calif.), recog-

nizes naval service performed in sweeping the North Sea of mines in 1919 as service in WWI.

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES—HR 8152, Rep. O'Neill (D-Mass.), incorporates the National Society-Army of the Philippines.

WIDOWS PENSIONS—HR 8155, Rep. Perkins (D-Ky.), increases the monthly rates of pension payable to widows and former widows of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection.

UNKNOWN SOLDIER—HR 8157, Rep. Price (D-Ill.), provides for burial in Arlington National Cemetery of an unknown American who lost his life in the Korean conflict.

DEFENSE PROPERTY—HR 8241, Rep. Church (R-Ill.), transfers to SecDef management of certain properties presently classified in the national industrial reserve.

COMPTROLLER ORGANIZATION—HR 8244, Rep. Church (D-Ill.), relates to direction and supervision of the Comptroller organization of the DefDept.

SUPPORT ACTIVITIES—HR 8245, Rep. Church (R-Ill.), provides for improving management and technical personnel in the support activities of the DefDept.

HUNTING & FISHING—HR 8253, Rep. Fernandez (D-N. M.), requires that hunting and fishing on military reservations, when permitted, shall be in full compliance with local State game and fish laws.

USMC BAND—HR 8268, Rep. McCormack (D-Mass.), authorizes attendance of USMC Band at celebration to be held in South Boston, Mass., on 17 March.

GETTYSBURG INTERMENT—HR 8280, Rep. Saylor (R-Pa.), permits interment of the last survivor of the Union and Confederate Armies within the Gettysburg National Military Park and erection of a suitable memorial.

USMC BAND LEADERS—HR 8290, Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), provides for appointment and promotion of director and assistant directors of the USMC Band.

Senate

BOY SCOUTS—S 2771, Sen. Thye (R-Minn.), authorizes SecDef to lend military equipment and services to Boy Scouts of America Fourth National Jamboree.

BOY SCOUTS—S 2772, Sen. Thye (R-Minn.), authorizes SecDef to lend military equipment and provide transportation and other services to Boy Scouts World Jamboree in England in 1957.

HOUSING VACANCIES—S. 2848, Sen. Johnston (D-S. C.), relates to order of filling vacancies in armed services Title VIII housing.

VETERANS PENSIONS—S. 2850, Sen. Langer (R-N. D.), increases annual income limitations governing payment of pension to certain veterans and their dependents.



defense ON CAPITOL HILL

SAC COMMANDER, General Curtis LeMay, USAF, will be called to Washington soon to brief House Armed Services Committee members on the status of our strategic air power and the potential capabilities of our enemies. The briefing will be one of a series planned by the Committee to bring its membership up to date on the current and projected Defense posture of the country.

THE GUIDED MISSILE FIELD also will be explored. Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) wants to know "if any other country is getting ahead of us" in guided missile research and development. He said he will call Defense leaders responsible for the guided missile program to "come up" and give the Committee the facts.

SCHEDULED TO APPEAR before the Committee in the near future, too, are Army Chief of Staff General Maxwell D. Taylor, USA, Army Secretary Wilber Brucker and Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Arleigh Burke, USN. All three were appointed after Congress went home last year and the senior minority member of the Committee, Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.) suggested that the members would like to "get better acquainted" with them.

THE INVESTIGATION of Defense procurement policies which opened this week before the full Committee may focus ultimately on the oft-repeated Congressional theme of centralized procurement for the Armed Forces. The Hoover Commission last April urged the creation of two top-level Defense Department agencies to standardize procurement of food and clothing. This recommendation is under study at the Pentagon and officials may be asked to tell the Committee what progress has been made thus far. Representative William H. Bates (R-Mass.) particularly is interested in finding out whether centralized procurement would be effective both in peace and war.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION which may be launched by the House Armed Services Subcommittee for Special Investigations concerns the Administration's policy of withholding funds which have been voted by the Congress. Subcommittee Chairman F. Edward Hébert (D-La.) says the Bureau of the Budget, for example, has "withheld \$80 million" appropriated for the construction of U. S. bases in Spain. The Chairman of the full Committee isn't sure what can be done about the problem (last year the Congress approved added funds for the Marine Corps and the Pentagon refused to make the money available to the Leathernecks), but Mr. Vinson said "it is a good field of inquiry" and he commended it to the Hébert subcommittee.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION COSTS will be probed by the Hébert group first, however. The Subcommittee completed a preliminary survey during the adjournment and will begin hearings this month as a means of sharing aircraft performance, production and profit figures with the taxpayers. The paid-in capital of the 15 major producers exclusively in aircraft production is \$211 million and the Government has provided them with tools, machines, plants and so forth worth more than \$821 million.

CRITICISM OF THE SHIPBUILDING measure sponsored last year by the House Armed Services Committee

Chairman did not prevent Congressman Vinson from introducing a similar bill for FY '57. He said, "I continue to take the position that all of the Members of Congress and the American people are entitled to the fullest possible explanation of the manner in which we are spending their money for national defense." Critics of the earlier measure (which passed the House but was not taken up by the Senate) said the legislation was unnecessary because the Navy has the needed tonnage authorization and only new appropriations are required. Mr. Vinson believes, nevertheless, that his decision to spell out the types of ships in a separate measure will win the "overwhelming" support of his Committee and the majority of the House.

THERE WILL BE NO POLITICAL OVERTONES in the deliberations of the House Armed Services Committee. Despite the fact that it is a Presidential Election year and "much of the activities in the Congress during this session will be accomplished in a heavy political atmosphere," Chairman Vinson informed the members, "that will not be true in this Committee. Partisan considerations have no place in our deliberations."

TWO WAC WO'S will be the only beneficiaries of new legislation which has been proposed by the Army. Under the 1954 Warrant Officer Act, permanent regular WO's must be retired or separated at age 55. Women WO's with less than 20 years' service can be retained until they complete such service provided it is not later than 60 days after they reach age 60. Two women who were on active duty when the bill was passed will not complete 20 years' service within the prescribed period and the Army has asked that the Act be amended to permit them to complete the necessary service for minimum retirement.

THE PROSPECT OF EARLY HEARINGS for the military Survivor Benefits bill have been ruled out by action of the Senate Finance Committee. The Committee will begin hearings on 16 January on amendments to the Sugar Act. This will be followed by hearings on the Social Security Act, and the Committee will then take up the Life Insurance Company Tax Act. All of which means that the Survivor Benefits legislation (HR 7089) will be buried until at least mid-February, perhaps later. Meanwhile, the Committee staff continues to study the proposal which won House approval on a voice vote.

TAX CREDIT LEGISLATION for retired personnel, and a measure to boost Medal of Honor Pensions also are pending before the Finance Committee—both have been passed by the House—and they, too, will be delayed as a result of the Committee's planned agenda.

THE MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS BILL, including family housing for members of the Armed Forces, is expected to be the first measure to be taken up by the Senate Armed Services Committee—probably early next month. As usual, the Committee will begin the session with briefings by top Pentagon officials. Defense Secretary Wilson was to appear before the Committee on 13 January, as THE JOURNAL went to press, to give the Senators a fill-in on the overall Defense picture. Army, Navy and Air Force leaders will continue the briefings (in that order) on the 17th, 18th and 19th.

MEMO For Journal Readers

DISPARITY IN PAY between military physicians and dentists and those in civilian life is pointed up in the Pentagon's request for a doctor pay raise (story Page 1). Estimated average net income for a civilian physician, after office expenses, is \$16,500; a major (lieutenant commander) in the Medical or Dental Corps receives \$9200. IT'S NOTED ALSO that starting Civil Service pay for doctors runs from \$1400 to \$2600 above the Armed Forces. President Eisenhower's plea for improved medical career incentives, coupled with the powerful influence on Capitol Hill of the American Medical Assn., gives the new pay raise plan at least a 50-50 chance of passage. DON'T BE SURPRISED, however, if representatives for other professional groups in short supply—perhaps engineers—try to be included in the legislation. Expectation is, however, that in the end the pay boost will be reserved for physicians and dentists.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, which promised such a proposal last year, has yet to come forward with legislation which would result in expanded employment opportunities in the Federal Government for retired military personnel. President Eisenhower is known to feel that retired Service officers could fill many important posts, particularly in such fields as law enforcement and civil defense. ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS to liberalize dual compensation laws are certain to run into considerable opposition; hence early submittal of legislation, particularly in an election year, is essential. Studies made by CSC experts have long been completed, but the Civil Service Commissioners have not put their stamp of approval on the plan.

SERVICE FAMILIES CAN TAKE HEART over the Defense Department's resistance to Hoover Commission recommendations which would hurt career attractiveness. Stories elsewhere in this issue tell of Pentagon opposition to proposals which would ban pay for shipment of automobiles and reduce mileage allowances. Noteworthy was the reaction to a suggestion that administrative aircraft not be used to haul personnel. The DoD said succinctly that it "cannot support any policy which would require aircraft to fly empty, save for a crew. Denial of the right to use this opportune airlift, particularly for the carriage of military personnel on leave, would be an INEXPLICABLE POLICY to members of the Armed Forces."

NAVY SEC'Y THOMAS has reversed himself on the cause of the crash of the Martin P6M Seamaster in Chesapeake Bay on 7 Dec. Back from an inspection trip to the Pacific, he told a news conference on Monday, 9 Jan., that the crash was probably the result of engine failure. On Wednesday, 11 Jan., the Navy Sec'y put out a statement in which he said "there is no evidence pointing to engine failure." Mr. Thomas "confidently expected" that the reason for the crash will be determined.

A DECISION TO DELAY a major effort to win changes in the Army-AF Memorandum of Understanding governing Army's use of aircraft has been made by Army chiefs. However, there is a possibility that forthcoming budget testimony could provoke intensive questioning on this problem. Gen. Taylor, Army CofS, who previously had stated that Army weapons should be limited only by budgetary considerations, now says only that there is no need to change the Memorandum of Understanding "at this time."

A NUCLEAR POWER SCHOOL, with a faculty including a number of USS Nautilus "alumni," has opened at the Navy Submarine School, New London, Conn. Its job will be to train submariners for service aboard atomic-powered ships.

THE NAVY'S PLAN to provide improved career opportunities for WAVE officers will be well received by the ladies in blue, who long have felt that their promotion chances were not comparable to members of the WAC, WAF and women Marines. ANALYSIS OF THE NEW LEGISLATION shows, however, that there will be no gain in the number of WAVES authorized to wear the "scrambled eggs" of a commander. Since 1948, the Navy has promoted only 11 Regular Line WAVES to that rank. The other Services report that they will not require remedial legislation at this time to increase promotion prospects for women officers. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, on the other hand, tipped off a plan to provide increased career incentives for nurses. The critical shortage of nurse officers in all the Services could well result in accelerated promotions, as has been done for many physicians and dentists.

AN ARMY ROTATION PROBLEM will be eased with assignment of Nike units to Europe. It will mean that considerable numbers of antiaircraft missile personnel will not need to be frozen to posts in the U. S. ON THE COLD FRONT, a decision has been made to continue Nike tests this winter at frigid Ft. Churchill, Manitoba, Canada; it's possible the firings, called "Operation Frost Jet," will be continued through the winter of 1957. They are being conducted by the Royal Canadian Artillery Guided Missiles Trials Troop, with a limited number of U. S. Army technicians participating.

COMBINED HEADQUARTERS at Army posts which have major tactical units, such as a division, are being tested in an effort to improve efficiency and save manpower. At Ft. Lewis, Wash., Post Headquarters and Headquarters of the 2d Infantry Division have been integrated under Maj. Gen. Paul L. Freeman, jr., USA. Similar action has been taken at Ft. Carson, Colo., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Ft. Ord, Calif.

THE ARMY'S DETERMINATION to insure smooth change of command actions in top jobs resulted in the early nomination of Lt. Gen. Willard G. Wyman, USA, for four-star rank. He will succeed Gen. John E. Dahlquist, USA, as head of the Continental Army Command on 1 March. IT CAN BE EXPECTED that Sec'y Brucker and Gen. Taylor will take necessary action to see that nominations for top jobs are processed in advance of assignment changes. That helps safeguard the prestige of the Army's top jobs.

THE NAVY'S EMPHASIS ON YOUTH is pointed up anew with appointment of RAdm. William R. Smedberg, III, USN, to take over as Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy this Spring. A USNA '26 graduate, he is at 54 one of the youngest admirals assigned to the post in recent years. PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT is RAdm. Walter B. Boone, USNA '20, 58, who goes to an important sea command. Although both the U. S. Military and Air Force Academies now are headed by three-star officers, it appears that the Navy intends to keep its Superintendent's post as a two-star billet. Admiral Smedberg as of last month was No. 168 on the Navy's flag list.

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Abendroth, Maj Gen William H. NG; hon rel fr AD fr OC of SA, 8525th DU, Wash, DC; Reverts to inactive status.
Corderman, Maj Gen W. Preston, is designated as Act CSIGO, during temp absence of Maj Gen James D. O'Connell.
Sherburne, Maj Gen Thomas L. Jr, fr Wash, DC, to XVIII Abn Corps, Ft Bragg, w/sta Ft Campbell, Ky.
Horton, Brig Gen John B. pd (20%) placed on temp disab ret list; fr Ft Sill, Okla.
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Announcement is made of the recess temp apt of the fol-named offs in the AUS with grade and date of rank as indicated:

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Stillwell, Joseph W. Jr, Inf, 29 Dec 1955.
Evans, Roy T. Jr, QMC, 30 Dec 1955.
Ryan, William F. Arty, 31 Dec 1955.
Johnson, Harold K. Inf, 1 Jan 1956.

INFANTRY—

Russell, Col William I. Ft Benning, Ga, to Army Sec JUSMAG to the Republic of the Philippines, 8681st DU, Manila, PI.
Thomas, Col John L. Ft Dix, NJ, to Army Sec JUSMAG to the Republic of the Philippines, 8681st DU, Manila, PI.
Fudge, Col Russell O. Ft Hood, Tex, to Army Elm Hq FEC, 7241st DU, Tokyo, Japan.
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From Ft Belvoir, Va:
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Finkelstein, 2d Lt A L

To 19th Engr Cmbt Bn, Ft Meade, Md
From Ft Belvoir, Va:
Gaylon, 2d Lt W R jr Picillo, 2d Lt A P

To 151st Engr Gp, Ft Benning, Ga

From Ft Belvoir, Va:
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Ritchie, 2d Lt Ray R

To 23d Armd Engr Bn, Ft Knox, Ky
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From Ft Belvoir, Va:
Swift, 2d Lt Jerry J Wilson, 2d Lt J F, jr

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West, 2d Lt T H, jr Grady, 2d Lt W G, jr
Grosschedl, 2d Lt F S Bergum, 2d Lt J A
Giggey, 2d Lt R L Cole, 2d Lt P I, sr
Bush, 2d Lt Stanley J Devall, 2d Lt J W
Billwiller, 2d Lt C J Vice, 2d Lt F E

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Maj Gen James D O'Connell, C Sig O

Tippet, Lt Col Edward W, Philadelphia, Pa, to 2d Sig Co 2d Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Odegard, Capt Henry O, Ft Sheridan, Ill, to Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
Radtke, Capt William D, Ft Huachuca, Ariz, to USARCAB (Panama)
Marks, Capt Theodore O, Seattle, Wash, to USARAL.
Thomas, Capt Daniel L, Ft Devens, Mass, to USAEUR.
Fuller, 1st Lt Basil B, Ft Hood, Tex, to 8325th AU Hq USARPAC Pers in the Philippines Clark AFB, PI.
Carter, 1st Lt Frank A, Ft Hood, Tex, to Southern European Task Force, Leghorn, Italy.
Obendorfer, 2d Lt James F, Ft Bragg, NC, to 7th Sig Bn, SHAPE, Paris, France.

From Ft Monmouth, NJ

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Goodman, 2d Lt Raymond L, jr, 9440th TU Sig C Pictorial Cen, Long Island City, NY.
Wike, 2d Lt Gene E, Hq AFSWP 8452d DU, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N Mex.
Popovich, Maj Francis J, OC Sig O, Wash, DC.

To Hq and Hq CO ASA Far East, 8621st DU, Tokyo, Japan

From Ft Devens, Mass:
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Everett, 2d Lt Carleton S, Ft Devens, Mass.

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Walker, 2d Lt Rex R, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Moore, 2d Lt Charles C, Ft Bragg, NC.

To 9470th TU Army Elct Pr Gr, Ft Huachuca, Ariz.

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Raudebaugh, 2d Lt K Szulczynski, 2d Lt V S Swenson, 2d Lt A A

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Maj Gen John A Klein, TAG

Tyler, Lt Col Chester S, Little Rock, Ark, to USA Gp JAMMAT, Ankara, Turkey.
Zentgraf, Capt Urban J, Long Island City, NY, to 4052d SU the AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Beale, Capt Robert C, New Orleans, La, to USARAL.
Getty, Capt John R, Ft Meade, Md, to USAFFE.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS—

Maj Gen Eugene M Caffey, TJAG

Weisler, Col Julian E, West Point, NY, to USARAL.
Meengs, 1st Lt Philip G, Charlottesville, Va, to Southern European Task Force, Leghorn, Italy.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS—

Maj Gen Kester L Hastings, QMG

Johannes, Capt Urban J, Ft Meade, Md, to Army Sec MAAG, Taiwan, 8678th DU, Taipei, Taiwan.
Shields, Capt Zolzie H, Alexandria, Va, to 9131st TU Richmond QM Dep, Richmond, Va.
Voil, 1st Lt William E, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Officer Stu Co, 3461st SU, Ft Rucker, Ala.

Hall, 1st Lt Edward H, Ft Wayne, Mich, to USARAL.
Mickowski, 2d Lt Adam S, Ft Lee, Va, to USAEUR.

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Maj Gen John B Hess, C of F

Berkshire, Maj Harry G, Ft Sheridan, Ill, to USARAL.

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Boles, 2d Lt William H, 4008th SU Sta Com, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
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Brown, 2d Lt Whitmel L, 3420th SU, Ft Bragg, NC.

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Davenport, 2d Lt Wallace E, 4009th SU Sta Com, Ft Polk, La.

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Whisman, 2d Lt George T, Hq Third Army, Ft McPherson, Ga.

Woodington, 2d Lt Charles D, 2112th SU Sta Com, Carlisle Bks, Pa.

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William E Yoder, 2d Lt John A

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Maj Gen Silas B Hayes, SG

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McFadden, 1st Lt Wayne L, Ft Campbell, Ky, to 2128th 1 SU AH, Ft Knox, Ky.

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Maj Gen Oscar P Snyder, Chief

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To 3431st SU, Ft Jackson, SC

From Atlanta, Ga:
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Col Bernard Aabel, Chief

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Healy, Maj Tracy K, Whittier, Calif, to 8th Inf Div, Ft Carson, Colo.

Buck, Maj Hiram H, jr, Detroit, Mich, to 5106th SU Mich A Res ADGRU, Ft Wayne, w/sta Detroit, Mich.

McHenry, Capt Robert, Wash, DC, to USARAL.

Mort, 2d Lt Bruce M, Ft Hood, Tex, to 566th Med Co, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

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Stonaker, Capt Margaret R, Wash, DC, to
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AH 8454th DU Sandia Base, Albuquerque,
N Mex.

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8th Inf Div, Ft Carson, Colo.
Garcia, 1st Lt John L, Cp Irwin, Calif, to
Stu Det the Ord Sch, the Ord TC, Aber-
deen Pr Gr, Md.

To 9393d TU White Sands Pr Gr,
Las Cruces, N Mex

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Craig, 2d Lt W H

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Md.

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McClelland Capt Don S, Army Cml Cen, Md,
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9710th TU Cml C Engr Agency, Army Cml
Cen, Md.
Johnston, 2d Lt Andrew W, Baltimore, Md,
to 9721st TU New York Cml Proc Dist,
New York, NY.
Uhrman, 2d Lt Richard A, Ft McClellan,
Ala, to Officer Stu Co, 3461st SU, Ft
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Jurbala, Capt John, Norristown, Pa, to USA-
REUR.

To Officer Stu Co, 3461st SU, Ft Rucker, Ala
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From station indicated:
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Maj Gen William H Maglin, PMG
Lancer, Col Thomas F, Cp Gordon, Ga, to
Hq First Army, Governors Island, NY.
McAfee, 2d Lt Darwin L, Cp Gordon, Ga,
to Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Presidio of
Monterey, Calif.

To Officer Stu Co, 3461st SU, Ft Rucker, Ala
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Maytrott, 1st Lt E J Mess, 2d Lt Golda E Davis, 2d Lt A M

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Roan, W-2 Ivan D, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Hq 3460th SU Sta Com, Ft McClellan, Ala.
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Mills, W-3 Earl F, Ft Hood, Tex, to 8686th DU Wash, DC, w/sta Ft Meade, Md.
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Ploutz, CWO, W-2 Dennis A, QMC; pd (30%) fr MHD, Letterman AH, Presidio of San Francisco.

Retired Upon Application

Hazlett, Col Edward A, Ord C.
Litteral, Col Emmett B, MC; fr Wash, DC.
Gardiner, Col George W, QMC.
Kaknavich, Capt William, Sig C; fr Ft Hamilton, NY.
Walker, Capt John E, Arty.

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Johnson, 2d Lt William P, Inf.

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Deems, Capt T R, MC

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Apostolu, 1st Lt Daniel R, Inf
Chaney, 1st Lt Donald G, Arty.
Mohler, 1st Lt Robert L, Arty.
Paules, 1st Lt William H, CE.
Ruben, 1st Lt Carroll, Jr, Ord C.
Thomas, 1st Lt Otto J, Sig C.

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To Colonel

With DR fr 3 Jan '55:
Beck, Thomas H, Inf.
Kaiser, Maurice E, Armor.
Harris, Benjamin T, Inf.
Sweeting, Harry W, Jr, Armor.
Dolph, Cyrus A, 3d, Inf.
Evans, Thomas B, QMC.
Versace, Humbert J, Arty.
Smith, Franklin G, Arty.
MacHerey, Earl J, Inf.
Alspaugh, Ralph, Inf.
Roberson, Gerald L, Arty.
Bastion, Joseph E, Jr, Armor.

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Smith, Bowen N, Arty 24 Dec '55.
Patterson, Fred, Arty 24 Dec '55.
Burg, Robert H Von, Armor 25 Dec '55.
Cook, George L, TC 26 Dec '55.
Vlahovich, Fanny E, AWC.
Bruley, Henry L, Inf 31 Dec '55.
Hurley, Frederick J, Cml C 2 Jan '56.
Brabson, Kimberly Inf 2 Jan '56.
Wildes, Thomas, TC 2 Jan '56.
Gibson, Thomas A, Jr, Inf 3 Jan '56.
Cavender, James W, Armor 3 Jan '56.

To Captain

With DR fr 3 Jan '55:
Davis, William V, MSC.
Spencer, Ralph A, MSC.

To CWO, W-2

With DR as indicated:
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Matson, Jimmy E, FC.
Maus, William C, Jr, Inf.
Connolly, Robert R, CE.
Gentry, Walter B, Jr, CE.
Lebaron, Charles D, CE.

2d Lt to 1st Lt

Barnes, Ashley P, Jr.
Greene, William E, Jr.
Schmidt, Ira D, Inf.
Silverman, Morton B, Arty.

To CWO, W-2

Akins, Columbus, Arty.
Wilks, Benny H, CE.

APPOINTED IN RA—

Captains

Girton, Ralph H, Arty.
Awalt, Thomas Y, Jr, JAGC.
Hilmar, Norman A, MSC.
Morley, William J, VC.
Morris, John H, VC.

1st Lieutenants

Billick, E W, Jr, MSC Pedigree, R B, Jr, Cooper, J L, ANC
Fulton, N W, Jr, MC Prill, R D, DC
Kerr, R L, Jr, MSC Rea, R L, MSC
King, H J, ANC Roesser, J C, MSC
Molli, L J, MSC Scott, J H, MSC
Murray, R E, JAGC Skoglund, C E, QMC

Wilkinson, C H, MSC Young, W W, MSC Wood, R L, JAGC

2d Lieutenants

Axtens, F W B, MSC Kamin, E J, III, MC
Guibor, M T, MSC Karr, W J, Jr, MC
Radke, M G, MSC Unes, W T, MC
Arata, J A, MC Roper, J T, MC
Campbell, L M, MC Roper, M D, MC
Cook, Elwyn C, MC Ross, D E, Jr, MC

SEPARATIONS—

Furbish, Col Chester A, Arty.
Neuhauser, Lt Col Harry M, Inf.
Rule, Capt Marjorie E, ANC.
Johnson, Capt Luther H, Inf.
Boynton, 1st Lt Edwin F, FC.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED—

Pierce, Capt Horace L.
Hess, CWO W-2 Clare T, OrdC.

BRANCH ASSIGNMENTS—

Teel, Capt Joseph F, Inf, Stu Bn the Sch Brig, Ft Benning, Ga; trf fr Inf to Armor.
Morrow, Capt Jack G, arty, 567th FA Bn, APO 111, New York, NY; trf fr arty to TC.
Parrish, 1st Lt Rodney G, Ord C, Btry C 79th AAA Msl Bn, Main PO Bldg, Gary, Ind, trf fr Ord C to Arty.
Pachl, Capt Max F, Jr, Inf, 3d Co Inf Stu Bn the Sch Brig, Ft Benning, Ga; trf fr Inf to Ord C.

DESIGNATED ARMY AVIATORS—

Miller, 1st Lt John R, Jr, Arty.
Thomas, 1st Lt Eugene B, CE.
Toomey, 2d Lt Charles D, Arty.
Senior Army Aviators:
Tinnin, Maj Jack J, Jr, Arty.
Urrutia-Colon, Capt Carlos E, CE.

ADVANCED ON THE RETIRED LIST—

Orr, M/Sgt John L, adv to WOJG.
Lowe, M/Sgt Arthur L, adv to WOJG.
Philbrook, M/Sgt Mortimer, adv to CWO.

U. S. AIR FORCE ORDERS

Donald A. Quarles—Secretary of the Air Force
James H. Douglas, Jr.—Under Secretary of the Air Force
Dudley C. Sharp—Assistant Secretary (Materiel)
Lyle S. Garlock—Assistant Secretary (Financial Management)
Trevor Gardner—Assistant Secretary (Research & Development)
David S. Smith—Assistant Secretary (Manpower, Personnel & Reserve Forces)
General Nathan F. Twining—Chief of Staff

MAJOR GENERAL

Bradley, Mark E, Jr, Hq USAFE, APO 633, NY, NY, w/dy as Dep CINC, USAFE, is rel fr add dy as CofS, USAF.
Agee, Walter R, Hq CAP, USAF, Bolling AFB; DC, is asg dy as Comdr, CAP & dsq as Natl Comdr, CAP, eff 1 Jan '56.

BRIGADIER GENERAL

Westover, Charles B, fr Hq 12th ADiv, SAC, March AFB, Calif, fr dy as Comdr, 12th ADiv; to Hq 819th ADiv, SAC, Abilene AFB, Tex, rept NLT 23 Feb '56, for dy as Comdr, 819th ADiv.
Sutherland, John R, fr Hq 802d ADiv, SAC, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans, fr dy as Comdr, 802d ADiv; to Hq Fifteenth AF, SAC, March AFB, Calif, rept NLT 23 Feb '56, for dy as CofS, Fifteenth AF.
Sanborn, Kenneth O, fr Hq 6th ADiv, SAC, MacDill AFB, Fla, fr dy as Comdr, 6th ADiv; to Hq 820th ADiv, SAC, Plattsburgh AFB, NY, rept NLT 23 Feb '56, for dy as Comdr, 820th ADiv.
Arnold, Walter E, fr Hq Fifteenth AF, SAC, March AFB, Calif, fr dy as CofS, Fifteenth AF; to Hq 817th ADiv, SAC, Portsmouth AFB, NH, rept NLT 23 Feb '56, for dy as Comdr, 817th ADiv.
Roberts, James E, fr Hq 3595th CCR Tng Wg (Ftr), ATC, Nellis AFB, Nev, fr dy as Comdr, 3595th CCR Tng Wg (Ftr); to Hq ATC, Scott AFB, Ill, rept NLT 12 Jan '56, for dy as Insp Gen, ATC.

Correction

Musgrave, Thomas C, prev orders rel to rsg thereof fr OSD, Wash, DC, to ODOS/O, USAF, as read "NLT 1 Apr '56" IATR "NLT 9 Jan '56".

COLONEL

Montgomery, Guilford R, Wash, DC, to 2585th Air Res Fly Cen, ConAC, Miami Intl Apt, Fla.
Nitsche, John E, Wash, DC, to 2854th AB Wg, AMC, Tinker AFB, Okla.
Miller, Blake C, Wash, DC, to Hq ConAC, Mitchel AFB, NY.

MAJOR

Pennebaker, Howard W, Wash, DC, to Hq 341st Bmb Wg (Med), SAC, Abilene AFB, Tex.
Clarkson, Holland W, Wash, DC, to Hq Fifteenth AF, SAC, March AFB, Calif.

CAPTAIN

Arsenault, James F, Wash, DC, to 1134th USAF Sp Act Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Ft Meyer, Va, in connec w/AirA asg.
Portman, Loren R, Wash, DC, to Hq First AF, ConAC, Mitchel AFB, NY.
Luehl, Charles A, Wash, DC, to Hq 7100th

EM RETIRED AND TRF TO USAR—

Patchen, M/Sgt E M, Francis, Sfc W P
Jr Foronda, Sp2 E M
Strong, M/Sgt H, Jr Wall, Sfc H V D
MacDonald, Pvt R M Helton, M/Sgt C L
Shuffle, M/Sgt J G Nedd, M/Sgt L G
Dibble, M/Sgt E C Stominski, M/Sgt C E
Heap, Sfc H H Thompson, M/Sgt A
Maden, Sfc W R E
Wroten, M/Sgt A H Coniff, Sfc E J
Shinkus, Sp2 C C

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

Hendrickson, Sgt O S Breon Pfc W R
Cox, Pvt L D Harris, M/Sgt J V
Collins, M/Sgt R Lane, Pfc M D
Smith, Sfc E L Lassiter, Pfc U B
Gastley, Pvt M C Brown, Sfc H E
Trapp, Cpl E H Hale, Pfc B A

EM ON TEMP DISAB RET LIST—

Semansky, Sgt J Hapli, MSgt L J
Jones, Pfc R E Hess, Sfc John A, Jr
Johnson, Sgt L O J Stas, Sfc Thomas W
Selman, Sfc J E Fagan, Sgt James E
Gagnon, Sgt J A Blanchard, SP3 W A
McFarland, Cpl B J Henderson, Pfc E L
Raccio, Pfc Harry, Jr Manzano-Rodriguez,
Woody, Pvt James H Pfc Arnaldo
Chu, Pfc Joseph Cohenour, SP3DCL
Konnerth, Sfc R C Guy F, Jr
Pearson, Sfc James J Harris, SP3 Leon
Dobbins, SP3DCL J Constable, Pvt J E

EM REMOVED FROM TEMP DISAB RET LIST—

Sanderfer, Sgt William J, and disch.
Santiago, Sgt Reinaldo, and disch.
Thompson, Pvt Josephus
Villalba, Pvt Vidal
Villalba-Ortiz, Pvt V
Viez, Pfc Harold R
Weir, Sgt David A
Miller, Cpl Richard A, and disch.
Potter, Pvt James H, and disch.
Richardson, Pvt Marvin E

Supp Wg, USAFE, APO 633, NY, NY.
Morton, Albert L, Offutt AFB, Nebr, to Hq USAF, AU, Wright-Patterson AFB, O.
Buban, Edward O, Offutt AFB, Nebr, to 3535th Stu Sq, FTA, Mather AFB, Calif.
McKeever, Eugene C, Jr, Tulsa, Okla, to 3415th Tech Tng Gp, Lowry AFB, Colo.

Fr Wright-Patterson AFB, O, to 1072d MEDSVCRON, Walter

Reed AMC, Wash, DC (Pnt):
Knapp, Clyde H.
Todd, Donald A.

1st LIEUTENANT

Monopoli, Richard V, Wright-Patterson AFB, O, to 1072d MEDSVCRON, Walter Reed AMC, Wash, DC, (Pnt).

2d LIEUTENANT

Pitsenbarger, Ronald B, Wright-Patterson AFB, O, to 341st ADiv, APO 76, San Francisco, Calif.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER

Keeton, August T, Robins AFN, Ga, to 1931st AACs Sq, APO 942, Seattle, Wash.

FORMER ORDERS REVOKED—

Humphries, Lt Col Donald H, prev orders rel thereto as read "fr Wash, DC, to 1134 USAF Sp Act Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Ft Meyer, Va", revo.
Clarkson, Maj Holland W, prev orders rel thereto as read "fr Wash, DC, to Hq 93d BomWg (Hv), SAC, Castle AFB, Calif", revo.

RETIRED—

Huston, Col Frank E, fr 3650th USAFH, ATC, Sampson AFB, NY.
Kelsey, Col Benjamin S, fr Hq USAF, ODOS/D, Wash, DC.
McGrew, Lt Col George D, fr Hq USAF, OTSC, USAF, Wash, DC.
Martini, Maj Ned J, fr Hq 2852d AB Wg, AMC, McClellan AFB, Calif, in gr of Lt Col.
Tower, Maj Sam, fr 40th Armt & Eict Maint Sq, SAC, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans.
Marks, Maj Howard T, fr 3810th USAFH, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
Bordley, Capt Ralph C, fr 1072d Med Svc Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Walter Reed AMC, Wash, DC.
Spittler, Capt William T, fr 1079th Med Svc Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Fitzsimons AH, Colo.

OFFICERS FR TEMP DISAB RET LIST—

Johnson, Col LeRoy F, & ret.
Yerkes, Lt Col Charles W, & ret.

RESIGNED—

Arnold, Maj William C.
Thompson, Capt Donald O.
Fleming, Capt (1st Lt) David M.

Rundie, Capt (1st Lt) David B.
Jamar, 1st Lt John W.
Wieland, 1st Lt Richard J.

PERMANENT PROMOTIONS—

To Lt Colonel
Madore, Lucien A, (ChC), w/DR 24 Dec 55.
To Captain
Barre, Louis A, 3d, w/DR 26 Dec 55.
W/DR 27 Dec 55
Knolles, Thomas M, 3d.
Taylor, James, jr.

To 1st Lieutenant
Holcomb, Joseph W, w/DR 24 Dec 55.
Graham, Thomas L, w/DR 30 Dec 55.

To CWO-3
Racine, Frederick P, w/DR 27 Dec 55.
Smallwood, William S, w/DR 28 Dec 55.
Witherspoon, Barney A, w/DR 29 Dec 55.
Andrew, Sam H, w/DR 30 Dec 55.
Lamoe, Willard A, w/DR 3 Jan 56.
Jefferies, John C, jr, w/DR 4 Jan 56.

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS—

To Lt Colonel
W/DR 27 Dec 55
Stromquist, H E Millsapps, B B
Holshouser, Howard Platt, C H, jr
Suehr, R C Longacre, A M

W/DR 28 Dec 55
Mellen, W P Bohn, J W, jr
Dunkley, G J McCumber, W H
Walker, J H Thompson, Lassiter
Zendegul, L T Hibel, Franklin
Harpole, Van

W/DR 29 Dec 55
Hahnemann, R H Wagner, E C
Youngs, M F Barger, S E
Harper, T C Roth, J Y
Smithline, H U Madore, L A (ChC)
Miller, R C

W/DR 30 Dec 55
Duncan, R J Linscheid, Gerald
Cloward, G A Kubli, L V
Cox, C W Lund, R J
Sorrels, E H Burgess, J A (ChC)
Bond, L W Brewer, S W

W/DR 3 Jan 56
Grimm, J S Demont, R D
Lynn, H P, jr Dwight, G M, jr
Hall, M B Schwendler, H J
Rhudy, E F Reynard, C L
Cocky, H F

W/DR 4 Jan 56
Hoover, A D Kintner, R S
Tobin, E C Payne, H A
Thomas, M C Horn, M D
Gary, V S Howard, F E
Lindsey, V B Keller, P C (MSC)
Mynard, Virginia

To Major
Shaffer, Francis B, w/DR 22 May 54.

W/DR 21 Oct 54
Estes, M A Martinich, L, jr
Swindell, N R
MacCauley, Hugh B, w/DR 30 Apr 55.
Tyler, Russell R, w/DR 8 Sept 55.
Mass, Jack E, w/DR 10 Sept 55.
Ferguson, James H, w/DR 25 Oct 55.

W/DR 27 Dec 55
McLaren, J P Ward, W J
Edmonds, H E Hastin, J D
Bourque, A D Green, J G
MacDonald, J A Page, M A
McMahon, T H Doyle, A H
Swift, K L Mason, R M
Ferns, J R

W/DR 28 Dec 55
Peebles, F E Turcotte, W N
Campbell, J M Cooper, D L
Hayes, G M Kusler, T H
McInroe, B F Murray, A V
Williams, H J Grim, W H
Bertram, J H Glenn, W R, jr
Stinson, Paul

W/DR 29 Dec 55
Smith, Webster Cahill, J A
Baker, A C Minuth, P E
Alstrin, K R Bianchi, L J, jr
Brown, N C McKinnley, C H
Stephenson, Ralph Miller, R S
Yorke, H F Boose, R T
Geb, R N Vermillion, E E
Wheeler, J W Dobson, D A
Tarr, A J, jr Birtle, F E

W/DR 30 Dec 55
MacKenzie, R F Holmes, H W
Stacker, Edwin McGaughey, J F
Renfro, R T, jr Percy, R W
Reed, J H Marion, L E
Blythe, J J Rutland, W L
Willoughby, H E Crumley, J R
Bates, E P McFarland, W C
Grodhaus, R F Ray, S D

W/DR 3 Jan 56
O'Connell, J G Schuerman, D S
Shoup, A H Clancy, Richard
Davies, H W Wright, W E
Ault, F G, jr McDonald, R T

W/DR 4 Jan 56
Bledul, C A O'Neal, J F
Gay, G G Hyland, B G
Poush, J R Nicoll, R W
Giannarelli, F L Mayer, Sol

Phillips, M F Alrd, W W
Vandervort, J C O'Hagan, R N
Benevent, F J Dennison, R C

To Captain
W/DR 21 Oct 54
Wayne, J W, 3d McConnell, C C
Kalenterides, Theodore J, w/DR 6 Dec 54.
Bruton, Loyd H, w/DR 1 Nov 55.
Huggins, Earl L, w/DR 15 Nov 55.

W/DR 27 Dec 55
Russell, J E Mook, W R
Smith, P T Lastrapes, J A
Lay, P B Snover, R L
Ogden, H R Johnson, R L
Dewey, E C Vincent, G E
Gurgevich, Michael Timmer, J J
Vash, B J Anderson, R H
Hanley, T H, jr Donovan, R D
Kozusyn, S B Mara, L J
Bell, M A Reagan, P M
Stephens, R R Hawk, R G
Worrell, E E, jr Harris, E W
Davidson, S T, jr Creahan, J K
Miller, W F, jr Hinkley, Q L
LaFave, R E Grant, R S
Bailey, E D Ford, J B
Earhart, F S Hamilton, R E
McChesney, R N Eckman, R E
Bibin, Michael Muscarella, W J
Seefluth, A R Sportsman, D R
Powell, R E Miller, J J
Evans, K L Jones, J L
Hlgh, A E Schneider, C C
Steffey, O D, jr Meade, W L
Gookin, L E, jr Fraser, R B
Selby, R E Hoppe, E R
Brock, W C Johnston, C E

W/DR 28 Dec 55
Cox, R L Bowman, F J
Welch, C E, jr Potvin, J R
Hodgins, P F Bonneville, H S
Rapp, J F Pursell, L E
Adkins, R C Wellington, J M
King, B F Switt, E C
Cowgill, F J Erdmann, R L
Chadick, J W Walker, L C
Bogglion, R P Hays, B E
Overstreet, C K Lloyd, C E
Dehmer, P A, jr Lasser, D J
McInturff, B B Garcia, Disidero
Patrick, D R Smith, D E
Wooten, R A Moss, W D, jr
Thorkelsen, R L McAlister, D L
Pollock, J J Francis, W V

W/DR 29 Dec 55
Nelson, C N Harris, C T, jr
Glasscock, T G Williams, G R
Patterson, J D Patterson, J G
Hambridge, R F MacWay, R C
Cundiff, H E Robbins, K E
Woodward, David Eppes, J D
Townner, H D Inge, L S
Cathers, W P Flood, C M, jr
Clay, R E Petrie, J W
Keen, R H Ambrose, R F
Ramsey, J B Wilcox, P A
Schulze, H A McKinney, H B
Burlison, T H Parks, H E
Breisacher, C F McAnulty, J P
Zimmerman, R C Hamilton, Vergil
Adams, W E Gerson, D A

W/DR 30 Dec 55
Johnson, T G Rainoldi, R A
Forbes, B M, jr Donceel, D T
Moros, G C Hagge, D J
Humphrey, R W Every, J E
Baltz, R H Jones, A M, jr
Nobis, R H Czepyha, C G
O'Hara, D F Clithero, R G
Welentelchick, E A Boyd, J G
Johnson, R D Saxon, J E
Anilan, Edward Miller, R L
Stowers, J B Ratliff, J B
Archer, C A Pitre, H R
Williams, J B Mullins, J C
Genin, K C Smith, F W
Cenlin, K C Porter, W F
Holman, C W Canon, G A
Oswalt, J T Wall, R E
Drake, D K Wall, R E
Crabbe, C L Conner, H W
Rodriguez, R T Palmer, C G
Meyers, H R Craver, P U
Cochran, B J

W/DR 3 Jan 56
O'Donnell, G M Swaffer, E (ChC)
(AFNC) Lane, N D
Herlihy, J H Ribinskas, Albert
Ritter, G L Yznaga, O A, jr
Lemmon, R H Wert, G C
Needham, C W Fenwick, J E
Christie, J A Johnson, George
McCullough, N L, jr Rieger, R B
Scott, E D Carpenter, W L
Williamson, H J Mosberg, J H
Duke, W J Niezek, Nicholas
Glasgow, J M, jr Self, F J
Combs, W T

W/DR 4 Jan 56
Wingo, A W (ChC) Brown, C L
Posey, C R (ChC) Plaehn, C L
Meyer, D G (ChC) Elfein, Walter, jr
Davis, F J Travis, R R
Jensen, D A Hunter, J L
Shankland, D G Heasman, J W
Paton, H D, jr Durr, R A
Abrams, A R Collins, R L
Waters, W F Godfrey, J C
Holden, V H Dugan, J F
Raleigh, H E Bahl, J F
Reichel, J J Schenck, R D
Powell, T C Griffith, J R, jr

U. S. MARINE CORPS ORDERS

Commandant—General Randolph McC. Pate
Asst. Commandt.—Lt. Gen. Vernon E. Mege

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Fleissner, Wallace G, HQMC; to Overseas.
Ordered from 1stMarDiv, CamPen, to the
listed stations are:
MCS, Quantico—John A. Crown.
HQMC—Louis H. Wilson, jr.

MAJOR

Reed, Harold R, jr, 2dMarDiv, CamLej; to
NavPhib Base, Coronado.
McDonald, Thomas jr, AirFMFPac, El Toro;
to HQMC.

CAPTAIN

Ordered Overseas from the listed stations
are:
MCS Quantico—James W. Dion.
NAS Pncla—Donald R. Segner.
Gallagher, Rule, 9thMCRD, Chicago; to In-
active duty.
Livingston, Gordon M B, USS Newport News;
to 1stMarDiv, CamPen.
Reedy, John J P, NAAS, Beeville, Tex; to
2dMAW, CherPt.

FIRST LIEUTENANT

Ordered to AirFMFPac from the listed
stations are:
NAS CorpC—"M" "P" Frank 3d, Daniel

Pineau, N T, jr Stull, N R
Crane, T J, jr Bennett, J H
Emory, W L Koch, G B
Forte, D V Pardun, O V

To 1st Lieutenant

Houlihan, Kingston P, jr, w/DR 21 Dec 55.

W/DR 29 Dec 55

Gurney, E R Wright, J B

To CWO-4

Montgomery, Malcolm C, w/DR 27 Dec 55.
Rausch, Ralph W, w/DR 28 Dec 55.
Moquin, John R, w/DR 29 Dec 55.
Gibavich, Albert J, w/DR 30 Dec 55.

To CWO-3

Leshner, Charles A, w/DR 27 Dec 55.

W/DR 28 Dec 55

Webb, Wyndol Letson, C L
Brotemarkle, Darin D, w/DR 29 Dec 55.

W/DR 30 Dec 55

Monteiro, H F T Gosa, G L
Dale, Arthur J, w/DR 3 Jan 56.
Quasnovsky, John E, w/DR 4 Jan 56.

To CWO-2

W/DR 27 Dec 55

Rogers, John S, jr Warner, Marion C
Gouldsmith, Giles B Maxey, Richard C
Sutherland, Harold S Kline, Donald B
Harter, George F Paris, James B
Storms, William S Campbell, Joseph B
Matheny, Leon M Worsham, J L, jr
Sonnenberg, Robert L Cox, Dudley W
Mayo, Kenneth Russell, James A
Bartels, William G Mack, Robert C
Spearman, Edward M Denoon, Paul J
Brown, Darwin L

W/DR 28 Dec 55

Furr, Olon R Dunlap, William L
Culpepper, Charles H Reynolds, William G
Childers, Gerald H Gilbert, Guy F
Bryan, Orlan C Hyde, James C, jr
Olinger, George W Adams, Thomas D, jr
Starnes, Horace L Major, Edmond
Andrew, John M Buchanan, E L
Adams, Dan N Koren, Milton
Ford, Daniel W McClure, Bertis
Underwood, John W Douglas, Warren H
Combs, Harold H

W/DR 29 Dec 55

Johnson, Willie M Meeks, Willard W
Louis, James, jr Mancini, Vello D F
Megilligan, G B Dunn, William R
Messmer, Charles F Trombley, Wilfred
Guldry, Gervais Erlon, Verne E
Jones, Vernon R Burns, Ray
Nelson, James W Green, James T
Browne, Claude A Oliver, Palmer H
Beisecker, Charles W Burkes, Doris W
Cox, Walter D Mialkowski, Chester
Hardy, William C

W/DR 30 Dec 55

Sims, Oral L Jacobs, Charles W
Hall, Emerson G Velle, Ernest S
Allen, Guye D Dahl, Warren C
Vonmueller, Francis McSwain, Jesse E
Mason, Alfred P Gass, Frederick A
Barton, Elmer E Stroh, Jerome J
Hall, Edward L Brown, Raleigh E
Over, William G, jr Keefe, Thomas F
Marks, Robert C Burdick, Walter E
Koch, Karl J Trainor, L A, jr

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Bradford, A G Morgenstern, G E
Kilbride, Francis J Booker, Burton
Stellweg, Arthur W Miller, Frank D
Teasley, Kenneth R Sprowl, Jack H
Abernathy, Jack R O'Keefe, William R
Owen, Robert E Potter, George R
McMurray, W A, jr Bouey, Nicholas
Jacobs, Ralph D O'Brien, John F
Lingley, John C Hubbard, Charles W

Prudhomme and George W Ward.
NAAS Kingsville, Tex—George L Patrick,
jr.

Fred E Lacey Jr, and Laurens B Vander
Hoop are ordered from NAS Pncla to 2dMAW
CherPt.
Jensen, Arthur E, 2dMAW, CherPt; to MCS,
Quantico.

Wygant, Robert M, AirFMFPac, El Toro;
to NAS, Pncla.
Arquette, John B, MCS, Quantico; to MCB,
CamPen.
Dinlinger, Charles F jr, 1stMarDiv, CamPen;
to Ft Belvoir, Va.
Miller, Arthur H, AirFMFPac, El Toro; to
Overseas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT

Ordered from MCS Quantico to the listed
stations are:
NAS, Pncla—Randall E Egerton and
Charles S Esterline.

Inactive Duty—Russell M Featherston.
Drebushenko, William, Overseas; to Clarks-
ville Base, Tenn.
Jeter, William F, NAAS, Chase Field, Bee-
ville, Tex; to 2dMAW, CherPt.
McAdams, Randall H, NAS, Pncla; to MCAS,
Quantico.

Dodd, Robert G Grattan, Paul M
McClelland, A L, jr

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Buchwald, Earl Lobato, Eulalio B
Porter, Gerald C Childress, Leslie W
Rowlands, Leon L, jr Greenwood, Robert E
Lemon, Donald D Doyle, Frederick J
Ungerer, Frederick K Parsons, Nolan F
Wylie, Don E Kreisher, Franklin E
Davis, Edwin J Kelley, Doyle D
Espinoza, Marcus O Currier, Bental
Thomas, Hugh B Ramsey, Augustus
Hager, Robert P Bryant, Charlie W

REGAF PROMOTIONS CONFIRMED—

To Major

Echols, Hilda R, (AFNC).
Hohberger, Ernestine F, (AFNC).

To Captain

Steele, Donald F.
To 1st Lieutenant
Saunders, James W, jr.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED—

McGuire, 2d Lt Norma J.

CHANGE OF NAME—

Dederich, Capt William F, to Frederick W
Dederich.
Calm, Capt Helen E, to Helen E Matter.

CORRECTION—

Shahinian, Vaughn L, prev orders rel to temp
prom thereof to gr of Capt, IATR "Shah-
inian, Vaughn L".

Neeley, Guy F, prev orders rel to temp prom
thereof to gr of CWO-3, IATR "Neeley,
Guy F".

Korengay, Thomas D, prev orders rel to temp
prom thereof to gr of CWO-2, IATR Korn-
egay, Thomas D".

AIRMEN RETURNED TO RET STATUS—

Derrick, M/Sgt Sherman.

AIRMEN TRF TO AFRES & ASO

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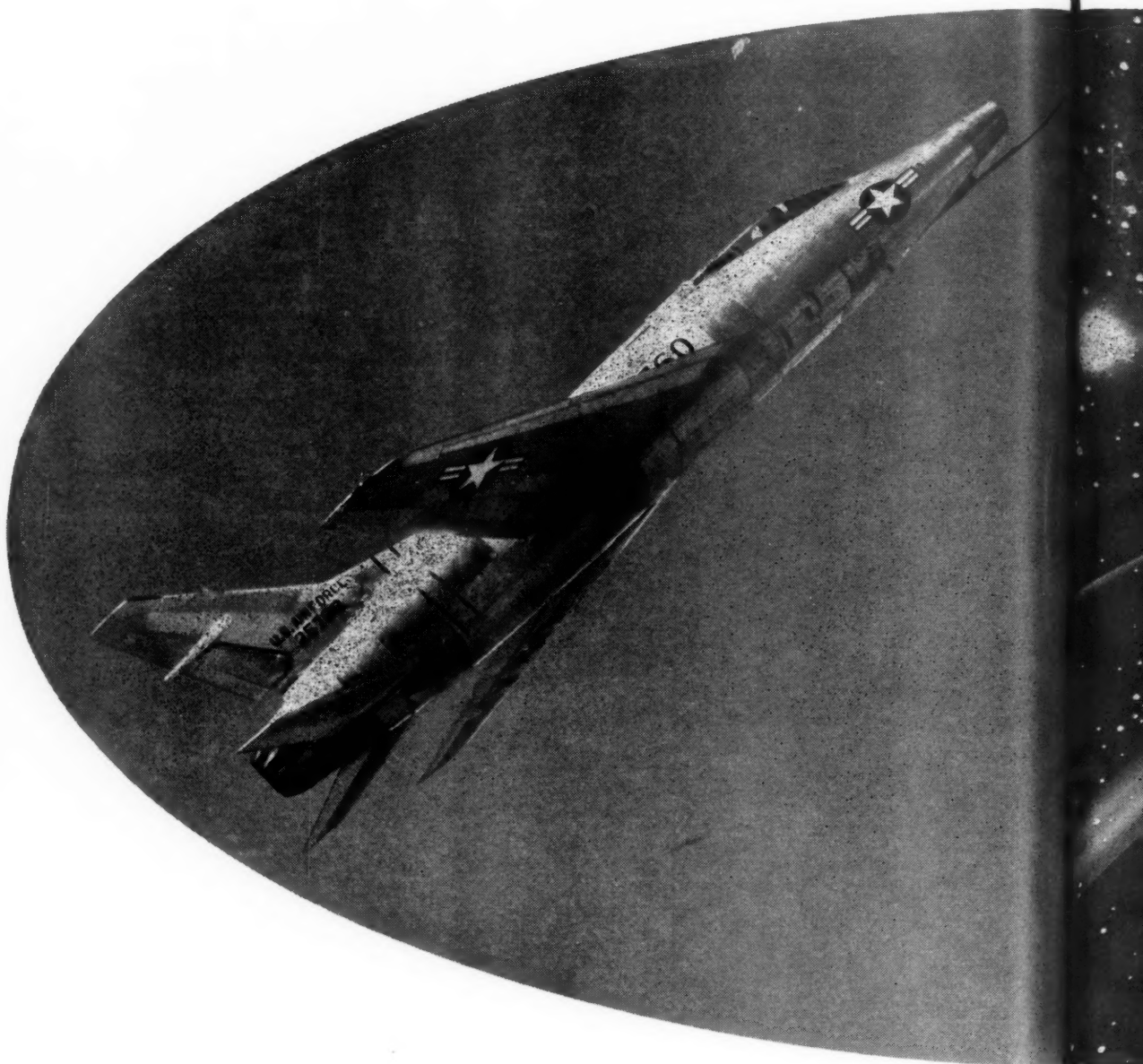
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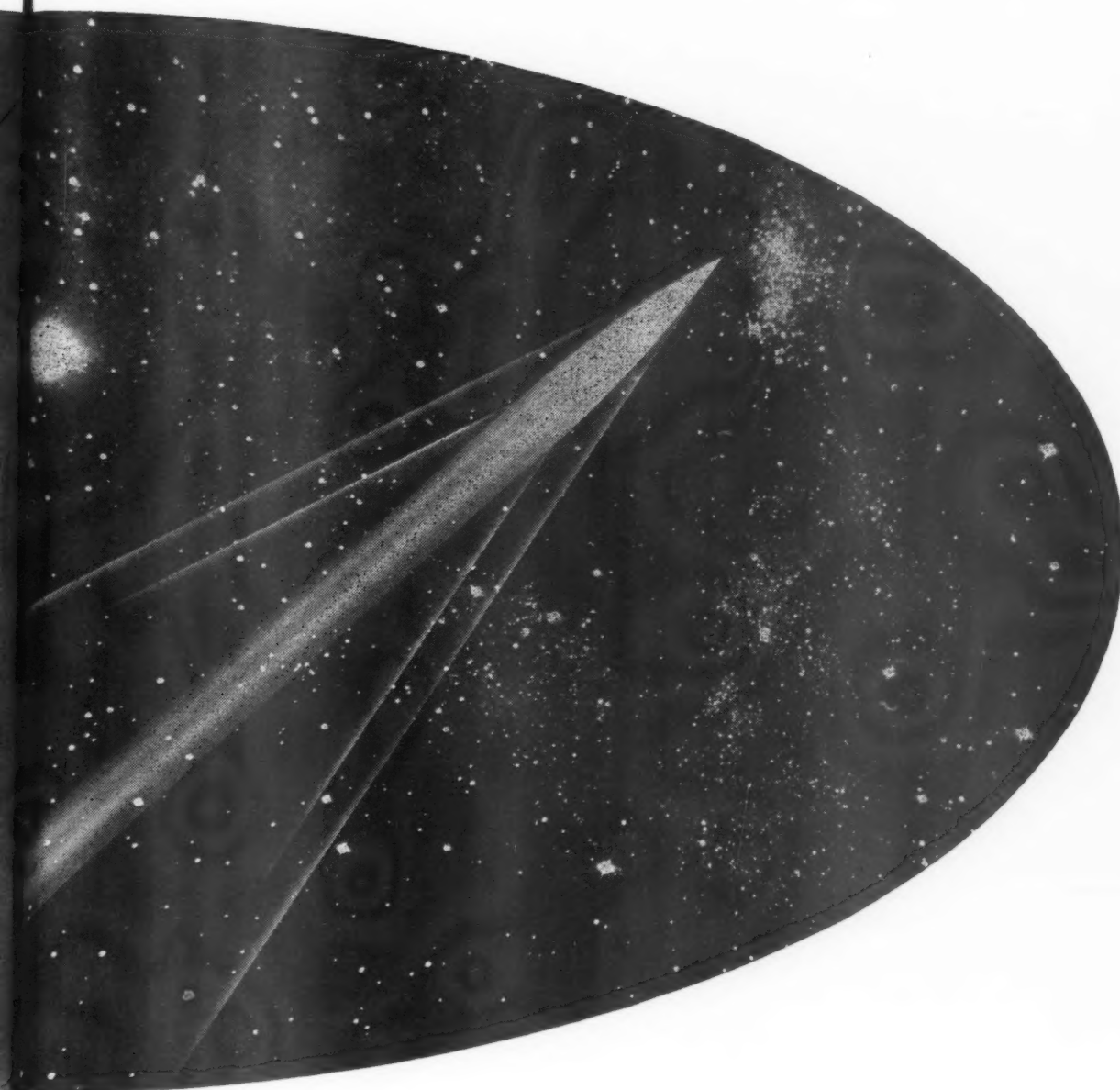
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DoD Asks Medical Officer Pay Hike

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the four years spent in medical and dental schools and for the one year of medical internship.

2. Authorize upgrading of officers now on the active list to reflect the one year increase of constructive service credit.

Pentagon experts estimate that passage of the legislation would provide an "immediate pay increase" of up to \$76 per month, depending upon the grade of the individual and the amount of service he has for pay purposes.

The Defense Department advised Congress simultaneously that "every possible action" is being taken to improve the attractiveness of military service for members of the Medical and Dental Corps.

Promotions are being accelerated and actions will be taken to establish improved educational programs.

The Defense Department said it "is striving to enhance the prestige of a military career for physicians and to promote inspired professional leadership."

During recent months, special articles

prepared for THE JOURNAL by top military medical officers have pointed out the need to reverse the alarming losses of Regular medical and dental officers.

Pentagon officials note that during the last three fiscal years there have been 1419 resignations of Regular medical and dental officers, with only 732 appointments.

The Defense Department said the "inordinately high rate of turnover is extremely expensive in terms of travel costs, uniform allowances and wasted manhours.

"Of even greater importance is the fact that it creates such demoralizing and unsatisfactory conditions of service for the remaining career medical and dental officers that the over-all resignation rate for these officers is almost double the procurement rate."

Omitted from the Pentagon bill was a proposal which would have provided bonus payments for physicians and dentists who agreed to specified contract tours. At one time, a payment of as much as \$1800 was considered.

Here Is Official Pentagon Analysis Of New Doctor Pay Raise Measure

FOLLOWING is the text of the official sectional analysis of the legislative request which would provide a pay increase for military physicians and dentists. The measure has been referred to the Armed Services Committees for consideration.

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS OF A BILL

To provide for the procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Section 1 of the bill would amend Section 201 of the Army-Navy-Public Health Service Medical Officer Procurement Act of 1947 to provide:

(1) Section 201 (a) provides that subject to any limitation on the commissioned strength of the Army, Navy, and Air Force prescribed by law, the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, may make original appointments in permanent grades of first lieutenant through colonel in the Medical and Dental Corps of the Regular Army, lieutenant (junior grade) through captain in the Medical and Dental Corps of the Regular Navy, and first lieutenant through colonel for officers appointed with a view to a designation as medical officers or dental officers in the Regular Air Force, in such numbers as the needs of the services may require.

Appointments shall be made only from qualified physicians and dentists who are citizens of the United States and who meet other qualifications as the appropriate service secretary may prescribe.

(2) Section 201 (b) provides that physicians and dentists appointed under this act shall be credited for purposes of determining lineal position, permanent grade, position on a promotion list, seniority in permanent grade, and eligibility for promotion, with the amount of service prescribed by the secretary concerned. However, physicians and dentists appointed upon graduation from medical or dental school may not be credited with less than four years' service. Physicians appointed who have completed one-year internship, or the equivalent thereof, may not be credited with less than five years' service.

(3) Section 201 (c) provides machinery for the convening of boards of officers to review the records and compute the service of physicians and dentists in the armed forces appointed under any other provisions of law before the enactment of this amendatory act, including those Reserve or temporary officers who are on active duty on the date of enactment of this amendatory act or who enter on active duty after that date, in order to adjust the service credited to each such officer to reflect the service authorized to be credited to officers appointed under this act. When the adjustment is made, such officers shall be given precedence for promotion purposes or advanced to a lineal position in accordance with their adjusted dates of rank. If, as a result of the readjustment of service under this section—

(a) an officer of the Army or Air Force is made eligible for promotion, he shall be considered for promotion by the next selection board considering officers of his grade and category;

(b) an officer of the Navy attains lineal position equivalent to an officer who is serving in the next higher grade or who is on a promotion list to that grade may be promoted thereto on the recommendation of a board of officers and assigned a lineal position in the higher grade appropriate to his adjusted service credit.

(4) Section 201 (d) provides that each officer of the Medical Corps or the Dental Corps of the Army, or who is appointed in the Air Force with a view to designation as a medical or dental officer, under that part of section 515(e) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 which relates to the appointment of temporary officers, shall be credited with the amount of service authorized for Regular officers appointed under section 201(b) of the Army-Navy-Public Health Service Medical Officer Procurement Act of 1947, as amended.

(5) Section 201 (e) provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, temporary promotions may be made of physicians and dentists to captain in the Army or Air Force or lieutenant in the Navy at any time after one year after completion of medical or dental school.

(6) Section 201 (f) provides that physicians and dentists appointed in the Navy in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) shall be assigned running mates from among junior line officers of the same grade and date of rank. In the event there is no junior line officer of the same grade and date of rank, a junior line officer of the same grade with the next earlier date of rank shall be assigned as running mate.

(7) Section 202 provides that the Secretaries of the military departments may prescribe regulations for the administration of this title for their respective departments.

Section 2 of the bill would amend section 202 (a) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to provide that in determining the amount of basic pay of officers of the Medical Corps or the Dental Corps of the Army or the Navy, and officers of the Air Force appointed with a view to designation as a medical or dental officer, that part of the service credited to them for their professional education and internship training under subsections 201(b), (c), or (d) of the Army-Navy-Public Health Service Medical Officer Procurement Act of 1947, or section 201 of the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954, will be computed as follows:

(1) Those who are physicians in the armed forces will be credited with no more than five years' service; and

(2) Those who are dentists in the armed forces will be credited with four years' service.

Section 3 amends the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 as follows:

(1) This subsection repeals those parts of section 211(e)(1) and 311(d)(3) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 as relates to physicians and dentists in the Navy in order to make the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 consistent with other sections of this bill.

(2) This subsection repeals those parts of section 506(c) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 as relates to physicians and dentists in the Army and Air Force in order to make the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 consistent with other sections of this bill.

(3) This subsection repeals those parts of section 506(e) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 as relates to physicians and dentists in the Army and Air Force in order to make the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 consistent with other sections of this bill.

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New C of S for 1st Armd

The First Armored Division, Ft. Polk, La., has a new Chief of Staff. He is Col. Frank H. Britton, USA, who succeeded Col. W. H. Sterling Wright, USA, who has departed for a new assignment in France.

Colonel Britton comes to "Old Ironsides" from Ft. Hood, where he was III Corps Deputy Chief of Staff. He and his wife, Mary Lou, have two daughters, Joanne, 18, and Betsy, 14.

Trailer Pay Details

Told In Army Reg.

Complete details concerning the administration of the trailer allowance are told in newly issued AR 35-3055.

The rates are 20 cents per mile when the house trailer is transported by a commercial transporter; 10 cents per mile transported by privately owned vehicle.

General Taylor Tells Resolve of Army To Improve Effectiveness in 1956

General Maxwell D. Taylor, USA, made the following statement on Army plans for 1956 to a Pentagon news conference on 10 January. He said that progress has been made in "convincing Americans of the need for versatility of military strength and of flexibility in the application of our military power." The Chief of Staff's new report obviously is designed, in part, to continue that progress.

"The New Year is always a time for making good resolutions, and as Army Chief of Staff, I indulged in that practice over the past weekend. I asked myself, 'What should the Army resolve to do better, or to do differently, during the coming year in the discharge of its roles and missions?' I could, I suppose, make a long list of good resolutions which would probably go the way of most good resolves made in a spirit of New Year repentance. But if I were asked what are the real resolutions I have taken, those which are sure to be kept, I could narrow the field to about four.

Improve Modernization

"First, the Army is resolved in the person of the Chief of Staff to increase its efforts to improve Army modernization. I have often had occasion to say of late that warfare is in a period of rapid transition, the most rapid, perhaps, in history. It is a time when Army minds must never cease to probe the possibilities of new weapons systems and the requirements of future war.

"In entering 1956 the Army has reached the point where it knows in general terms what its organization should be for the possibilities of atomic war. During the last few years the Army has been testing various organizational and tactical concepts in order to determine how it should fight on the atomic battlefield. In the SAGEBRUSH maneuver we had further opportunity to test the concepts in their most advanced form. We are evaluating the result of SAGEBRUSH, and concrete recommendations will emerge. The test has been fruitful. Within the coming months we shall make some basic decisions affecting the structure of the Army of the future. One of these will effect the reorganization of combat and support units so as to give them greater effectiveness on the atomic battlefield. Already the 3d Infantry Division and the 1st Armored Division are organized along new lines resembling the likely pattern for future reorganizations. In 1956 the Army plans to organize the 101st Airborne Division on a new basis, and test its structure just as we did that of the 1st Armored and 3d Infantry Divisions.

"In moving forward in self-modernization, the Army has not done badly in 1955. We can point to real progress in the development of our firepower as evidenced by our missiles and rockets—NIKE, HONEST JOHN, CORPORAL, and the new and very promising REDSTONE.

Need Span of Guided Missiles

"The Army needs a wide span of guided missiles to extend its firepower horizontally and vertically. In 1956 we will be working toward increasing in both planes the ranges of this type of new artillery. The Army, using REDSTONE, and in partnership with the Navy, is developing a medium range missile. The Army expects to spend more and more of its money in its continuing effort to expand its missile system. We feel that in NIKE we have the beginning of a family of ground-to-air missiles which represent a real hope for an effective element of the air defense of the United States and critical overseas installations. These ground-to-ground and ground-to-air missiles will give our forces tremendous destructive

firepower ranging far ahead of and above our front lines, that is, high into the enemy air space, and deep into the vital sources of strength of our enemy ground forces.

"In the field of tactical mobility the Army expects to continue to add to its organic aviation. We have already increased our mobility through the acquisition of new small airplanes and considerable numbers of helicopters. We have a carefully developed air mobility program extending several years into the future. We expect to implement it phase by phase as our financial resources permit.

"In the field of strategic mobility, the movement of Army elements rapidly about the world in commercial-type aircraft, we remain the hitchhikers of our friends of the Air Force. We sincerely hope that through co-operative efforts in 1956, we can extend the capability of our Army forces to intervene rapidly to resist aggression anywhere about the world.

"True modernization of the Army does not mean merely the acquisition of new equipment, or the pyramiding of financial requirements. I am convinced that the Army must do each year a better job of screening its own requirements and eliminating everything from its shopping list which is not truly essential. I feel that by modernizing our tactical organizations, and by pooling those items of equipment which are not habitually needed within that unit, we can effect savings which to a degree will offset the increased costs of our new armament. Our slogan should be, 'Possess the indispensable, but pool the sometimes necessary.'

Develop Reserve Forces

"My next resolution is to put increasing drive into our development of the Reserve Forces. As you know, we have been very busy since last August in implementing the Reserve Forces Act of 1955. I do not know of any piece of legislation which has received more coordinated support within the Army than this particular act. If the Army has left any stone unturned to get the maximum from the provisions of this act, I do not know where that stone is found. Nevertheless, as you know, the record of our voluntary enlistments under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 is far from spectacular. However, I do not believe for a moment that we should say that the program is a failure. I will accept no pessimism nor half-hearted efforts on the part of Army personnel to make this program work. I am certain that by continuing in 1956 to exert the same effort toward making this act a success, the Army will inject renewed strength into its Reserve Forces. Meanwhile, the need for a truly effective, ready Reserve Force is always with us. We can never maintain in being all the forces which may be required by possible military emergencies. Only if we have a considerable portion of our Reserve Forces ready for combat within a few months after D-Day can we successfully discharge our world-wide strategical commitments.

Do More For Our People

"My third resolution is to do more for our good people who make up the Army. In all this discussion of new arms, equipment, and gadgets, we run the risk of putting too much thought upon things, and not enough on people. Regardless of the equipment and the weapons which we may develop, the Army will never be any better than the million, five hundred thousand, men and women in and out of uniform who compose its ranks. Army personnel do not lead an easy life. The Army is a hard working, conscientious society serving in 73 foreign countries and in every state in the Union. The Army needs better housing, improved living conditions for our families, and more stability of assignment. Some of these



MAJ. GEN. E. W. RIDINGS, USA, (left), Assistant Chief of Staff G3 (Training) greets Brig. Gen. Bogardus S. Cairns, USA, as he reports to Ft. Monroe, Va., for duty as Deputy G3, Headquarters Continental Army Command. General Cairns' last assignment was as Commanding General Base Section, Communications Zone, LaRoche, France.

needs are within our own means, and as Chief of Staff I intend to see that we do the most we can for ourselves. Other requirements will require the assistance of legislation. I sincerely hope the friends of the Army in public and private life will join with me in making the lot of Army people better in 1956.

Chief's Final Resolution

"My final good resolution is one which embraces the entire mission of the Army. Those of us in Army uniform must resolve, during the coming year, to increase the deterrent power of America's military might so as to restrain war in all its forms. The Army sees its mission primarily as that of deterring war; secondarily, that of winning war. We feel that we are deterring war by our deployments overseas where the American soldier is a visible symbol of the determination of America to resist further aggression. We are deterring war overseas by our military missions which are engaged in training foreign troops in countries threatened by possible aggression. It is often forgotten that the United States Army is the greatest training organization of the world—with over 200 foreign divisions receiving instruction directly or indirectly from our officers and men.

"Today, there is an unprecedented requirement to have Army forces in being and ready to fight under a wide variety of conditions. This requirement arises from the potential enemy threat on the ground. While Soviet and satellite ground forces may not immediately threaten this continent, their formidable forces constitute potential threat to our allies in Europe and Asia. In numbers the Communist armies vastly outnumber those of the Free World. Quality-wise the Communist forces are being constantly improved in organization and in weapons. There are over five million men under arms in the USSR, East Germany, and in the Eastern European satellite nations. Approximately 3½ million of these are ground forces. Beyond this strength in being, Russia and her European satellites have a mobilization capacity to increase their forces to about 375 divisions in the field by M plus 30. The Soviet bloc nations continue to strengthen their armies by modernization.

Soviet's 175 Divisions

"The peacetime 175 divisions of Soviet Russia and the Chinese Communist Army, modernized into approximately 150 divisions, represent capacity for both atomic or non-atomic aggression which the United States and its allies must be prepared to deter.

"The American Army must achieve greater combat readiness to deter not only the big war, but also the small

war which may occur any place about the world. This is why we are stressing so much the air transportability and strategic mobility which are indispensable for a prompt reaction to unexpected aggression. We feel that the small war must be deterred, or won quickly; otherwise, it may extend to the big war which would be disaster to all participants.

"The Army recognizes that deterrence must be tri-dimensional—in the air, on the sea, and on the ground. It can result only from the effective cooperation and team play of all three Services. In 1956 the Army resolves to continue to be a good partner to our sister Services. We will do everything within our power, through our cooperation, to make easier the job of the Airman, the Sailor, and the Marine in time of war. We only bespeak in return a similar attitude for the Soldier whose role in war has always been the hardest in the past and is unlikely to change in the future.

"Finally, I would like to say that I think the Army has a great deal to be thankful for in 1955. I feel that there is increased understanding of the roles and missions of the Army, that there is less preclusive attention paid to the air-nuclear threat, and greater recognition of the dangers of the one short war concept. I believe that we have made progress in convincing Americans of the need for versatility of military strength and of flexibility in the application of our military power. Moreover, 1955 has been a year for thanksgiving for me to have been privileged to work in company with the thousands and thousands of loyal Army people stationed throughout the world. They are a gallant company deserving well of the nation. I hope that you will join me in wishing them, as I wish you of the Press, a very happy and prosperous New Year—and more important than prosperity, a Year of Peace."

M/G Sherburne To 101st; Will Report In June

Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Sherburne, USA, who reported to the Pentagon last summer as Deputy G-1 under Maj. Gen. Donald P. Booth, USA, will become Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Ky., in June.

He had served as Artillery Commander of the 8th Infantry Division at Ft. Carson, Colo., before his G-1 assignment.

During WWII, General Sherburne, 50, was Artillery Commander of the 101st, which was commanded by General (then Maj. Gen.) Maxwell D. Taylor, USA.

In Korea, General Sherburne served as Chief of Staff of the Eighth Army under General Taylor.

The 101st will be activated at Campbell to take the place of the 11th Airborne Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Derrill M. Daniel, USA, which will go to Germany this year.



M/G Sherburne

Brooklyn Terminal CO

Col. Robert C. Hanes, USA, former Staff Director of Services of the Atlantic Transportation Terminal Command, has been named the Terminal Commander of the Brooklyn Army Terminal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. James Glore, ATTC Commanding General. He replaces Col. Frederick D. Atkinson who was assigned as Deputy Commander of ATTC.

Army To Field Test Electronic Battlefield Surveillance System, Writes Gen. Lenzner

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—is necessary, if the combat commander is to have a firm grip on his tactical situation, by getting continuous up-to-date answers to these questions:

- (1) Where is the enemy and what is he doing?
- (2) Where are my forces and what are they doing?
- (3) How do I get my command to my proper station?
- (4) What are my physical surroundings, and how will these help or hinder my actions?
- (5) What do I need?
- (6) What do I want done?

To accomplish these basic information functions, the Proving Ground is working with four integrated electronics communication systems — operational packages that can be used by the combat commander as entities or units.

BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE — (BFS) — to find the enemy and describe the enemy's course of action.

ARMY AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND NAVIGATION — (AATCAN) — to tell the combat commander the disposition of his air vehicles and how he can get them to the proper stations.

SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS — (SigComm) — to tell the commander where his ground forces are and what they are doing, and what the needs of his forces are.

And finally, **ELECTRONIC WARFARE — (EW)** — to deny information to the enemy. EEI that is essential to the combat commander is equally important to his enemy. Obviously, denying this information to the foe will result in advantage to the commander of our forces. But if this technique of denying information can be so perfected that the enemy doesn't know it's happening, surprise and shock action are additional advantages. This is fundamental theory underlying highly classified electronic warfare techniques at the AEPG.

The job of the Proving Ground today is in determining and measuring the optimum effectiveness of these electronic communications systems for both present and future combat operations. Present emphasis is being placed upon "getting the most from what we now have."

In Battlefield Surveillance, the aim is to expose the enemy in time to be of tactical value to the commander. This is a shortened version of testing, evaluating and integrating all sensory devices; and to develop techniques for their use. The Battlefield Surveillance Department here is planning tests of a Battlefield Surveillance System for use by the tactical commander and his staff in the field. These tests are scheduled to begin early in 1956 and will cover an immediate Battlefield Surveillance system only. From these 1956 tests and other sources, future systems will be developed over extended periods of time.

At the present time, it appears that surveillance information used in the immediate system will be derived from a limited number of sensory devices and from modified equipment basically designed for other purposes. The Battle-

BFS—Battlefield Surveillance

AATCAN—Army Air Traffic Control and Navigation

SigComm — Signal Communications

EW—Electronic Warfare

EEI—Essential Electronic Intelligence

AEPG—Army Electronic Proving Ground

ARMET—Army Meteorology

field Surveillance Department is further engaged in tests and evaluation of various sensory devices employing television, radar, photography, infrared, acoustics, and remotely controlled drone reconnaissance planes.

THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHODS of usage are being developed and incorporated into the Battlefield Surveillance system. Current emphasis is on support of front line battalions, detailed analysis of "enemy" disposition and rapid delivery of this analysis to company and battalion commanders.

A second package, the Army Air Traffic Control and Navigation System places emphasis on the use of aircraft as vehicles to support combat operations around the clock and in all types of weather.

Signal Corps personnel are determining the minimum system capable of supporting such an operation. This system needs to be consistent with stated safety criteria and equal in mobility with the "new" Army.

The AATCAN system at Ft. Huachuca embraces the latest concept in air traffic. This concept is that of one way aircraft movement, sometimes called "closed loop" operation. Aircraft can be compared to buckets moving along an endless belt, separated vertically by altitude layers, and horizontally by minutes of airspace reserved for each aircraft operating at controlled speeds. Integrated with electronic guidance systems at air terminals, a constant flow of personnel or logistical items can be delivered.

THE ADVENT OF NUCLEAR WARFARE has placed an added emphasis on the flexibility and mobility of Army Communication Systems. This concept of flexible organizational structure with units dispersed over a large area in the face of enemy atomic warfare capability necessitates a communication system capable of providing rapid and reliable delivery of command information to widely separated units; a capability of absorbing the impact of enemy atomic attack, and of quick reaction to meet changes in operational plans in the task organization. Our present single-axis communications will be replaced under the new concept by a grid-type or area communications system.

It is within the mission of the AEPG to install, field test, evaluate and perform operational analysis of an area or grid Signal Communications system; to determine the best overall system to

accustomed in the United States."

Senate Group Sets Auto Shipmen Action

The Senate was tentatively scheduled late this week to take up a bill (S. 2286), which would authorize transportation at government expense of motor vehicles owned by military and civilian personnel of the Defense Department by either Military Sea Transportation Service or privately-owned vessels.

At present, transportation of private passenger automobiles for military personnel is authorized only in MSTs vessels on a space available basis.

Until the latter part of 1952, transportation of vehicles for civilian employees was provided by government facilities on a non-revenue, space available basis. But this practice was discontinued when the MSTs was placed on a performance budget.

meet stated Army requirements and to recommend new doctrine and techniques.

Analysis and evaluation of the Grid or Area Communications System here consists of the systematic step by step application of unknown factors to known conditions and the accurate recording of results to provide specific answers. Operation of the system is controlled and directed in order to obtain data required for each individual study, such as traffic handling, mobility, and flexibility.

As much data as possible is taken with the system operating under normal conditions. It is necessary, however, to inject control problems so that the effects of one factor may be segregated from another. These problems are designed specifically to reveal the particular characteristics under observation and do, of course, differ for each of the detailed studies.

ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT DATA arises in dynamic situations where units "move" or are "destroyed." Such information is necessary for design and recommendations on system mobility and flexibility. Recorded data are analyzed to determine the traffic loading patterns for the different tactical situation. Taken together with information derived from other aspects of this study, the data provides the basis for recommendations for improved systems. All test records and statistical data are permanently recorded on standard punch cards. It is then correlated and analyzed by either the punch card machines or electronic computers, whichever is applicable to the particular problem.

Meteorological support is provided to the four packaged electronics communications systems under development and test at the Proving Ground.

In support of the four electronics communications systems here, Army Meteorology—ARMET—activity consists of making specialized weather observations and forecasts for a southeastern Arizona micrometeorological network. The most highly specialized effort is in the field of radio-meteorology, which is concerned with the effect of atmospheric conditions on radio wave propagation. This applies particularly to microwave propagation which is strongly affected by the vertical distribution of temperature and humidity. Weather data collected from the micro-meteorological network is used in the preparation of forecasts and is correlated with propagation data to determine the relationship of weather and climatic conditions to radio propagation.

THE STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF WEATHER on the Air Traffic Control and Navigation System, Battlefield Surveillance System and Electronic Warfare

System is designed to give detailed conditions and forecasts in localized test areas. Signal Corps meteorological personnel seek out information on ground fogs, soil condition, air movement within 10 feet of ground surface, surface dissipation of smoke and other contaminants, trapping and ducting of microwaves, detailed moisture structure, absorption of infrared, air sampling and analysis, and the determination of vehicular concentrations.

In addition, to assure overall integration of physical requirements for all technical services in support of combat operations, trained weather observers, forecasters, and meteorological equipment are being furnished to installations in the United States, Alaska and the Canal Zone to support various Army Technical Services in accordance with directives received from OCSigO.

Extension of the scientific program at the AEPG will deal with problems of the future. Operations research, analysis and testing will continue to support the requirements of tactical commanders.

Realize that electronics communications systems are not static, but change continually in composition as the pattern of originator-recipient alters. A complete operational analysis of the systems is essentially the same as the operational analysis of the organization which it supports.

VALID CONCEPTS of the systems can be developed only by operational analysis and planning studies which simultaneously consider the complete complex within which the system operates. A particular study should consider only one type of operation or sub-system, but must be designed so that all others are delimited and held constant.

Many facts we already know require the establishment of a comprehensive, long range program. This program must be devised so that each sub-system can be studied successively within a particular context, and also so that each can be varied through a sequence of increasing sophistication and effectiveness. The time schedules for this program must provide for continuous and compatible improvement of all sub-systems in terms of their military effectiveness.

An ultimate communications electronics system, being studied by theoretical and gaming techniques, represents a plan to support the most advanced concepts for future army operations. Properly planned, scientifically coordinated and perhaps using time-projected systems as a basis for study, a technical program will produce a continuous improvement in our combat signal systems rather than a succession of systems which lag behind the operational readiness requirements.

Plan To Slash 6-Cent Travel Pay Is Opposed; DoD Sees No "Impropriety"

The Defense Department has expressed strong public disagreement with a Hoover Commission recommendation that the six-cent per mile automobile travel allowance for permanent changes of station is "excessive" and should be reduced.

The Hoover group had charged that some military personnel were making a profit on the allowance.

The Defense Department takes the position that the six-cent mileage allowance is less than that allowed by law (10 cents) and is below that authorized by some other Government agencies.

The Pentagon notes that most industrial firms allow more than six cents per mile for use of privately-owned automobiles on company business.

As to the Hoover Commission criticism of military personnel who form share-the-cost groups or who "pinch on meals, sleep in terminals and cadge on the gullible public," the Defense Department makes this response:

"... In authorizing travel allowances in cash rather than in kind, Congress intended to provide means so that military personnel could travel first-class with sleeping accommodations if they so elected, but it did not intend to prohibit

military personnel from providing their own transportation, nor did it intend to vary the amount of reimbursement to reflect the cost of the method actually employed.

"If, therefore, military personnel elect the discomfort of share-the-cost group travel by automobile or the discomfort and uncertainty of hitchhiking, the Defense Department sees no reason why the Government should benefit from their hardships and consequently the Department sees no impropriety in military personnel retaining the savings involved."

To the Hoover Commission's allegation that some military personnel were receiving free transportation on Government aircraft to make changes of station, the Pentagon states:

"While it may not cost the Government any more if the free rides are strictly confined to a space-available basis, the furnishing of transportation in kind has removed all justification for the payment of a cash allowance, and the savings involved should properly go to the Government."

It was stated that methods will be devised to discontinue payment of cash allowances when Government transportation is furnished in kind.

DoD Rejects Attack

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mission plan, the Defense Department said "it is deemed unfair to require these persons to pay the transportation costs involved when circumstances require that they have their personal automobiles in connection with their duties in an overseas area."

"Such a requirement would be certain to have a detrimental effect on Department of Defense efforts to improve career attractiveness."

The Pentagon contended that "it is considered fundamental in the administration of a sound and economical personnel program in foreign countries that, within reasonable limits, civilian employees recruited in the United States and military personnel on required tours of duty be allowed to maintain standards of living comparable to those to which they are

Air Force Promotes 300 To Colonel; Junior Man Has 7 Oct. 1952 DOR

THE Air Force on 9 Jan. finished its temporary promotion program for fiscal '56 with announcement of 300 selections to colonel, of whom 270 were line officers. The line officer selections had dates of rank from 6 Dec. 1943 through 7 Oct. 1952.

First promotions to colonel were made on 9 Jan., with virtually daily increments scheduled through 30 April.

The following are the names of the colonel selectees in alphabetical order, with the relative standing on the selection list indicated. During January, promotions will be made through No. 56; the February schedule will go through No. 126; the March promotions will extend through No. 204.

243 Abel, G L	132 Frank, D H	91 Ross, H E	212 Splith, C, Jr
24 Adams, J V, Jr	268 Frizzle, B E	87 Rouse, J L	209 Spittler, L W
124 Alexander, D	11 Gandy, H L	76 Rowlett, A B	240 Steinhil, P L
196 Alexander, H F	176 Gattis, R H	79 Ryan, L F	261 Strack, H A
255 Amos, R F	141 Gee, H S	61 Sartz, J F, Jr	148 Stuart, J A, Jr
142 Anderson, A W	86 George, A F	177 Scarbrough, B A	113 Suggs, R G
249 Ansell, N J	93 Geysler, W E	110 Schaal, W R	26 Tenney, F L
157 Arbogast, T J	155 Gibbons, J P	73 Settles, B H	25 Townsend, G M
139 Ashley, C F	156 Gibbons, W L	3 Shaefer, R R	75 Twilley, J F
19 Atkins, W J	55 Gibson, H C	229 Shane, R A	27 Vanausdall, R L
21 Ault, J W	223 Gibson, R D	130 Shanklin, W F	234 Vanderbogat, W M
211 Averback, A	109 Gilbert, R A	195 Sharp, D F	37 Vanderheyden, E E
200 Avriett, G C	174 Gilbert, W R	250 Sharp, W E	29 Vanetten, C L
13 Baile, K R	185 Glover, D S	220 Shaw, L L, Jr	2 Vereen, L H
267 Baldwin, T H	63 Goree, R D	72 Sheeks, R M	231 Vivian, E A
206 Barnes, R W	53 Grashio, S C	121 Shepard, C W	184 Waldher, E N
56 Barrett, J A, Jr	8 Graybeal, J M	190 Shidal, H G	35 Walker, W L
258 Barton, R E	95 Griffin, L D	108 Shook, H G	9 Wallace, J H
112 Bedke, H H	145 Griffin, E D, Jr	44 Shoop, R R	203 Walling, R J
150 Beeril, S W	10 Haas, W N	48 Shyer, G J	81 Walton, V E
38 Bennett, W A, Jr	16 Halle, R E	12 Silver, D E	20 Ware, J C, Jr
117 Benson, F T	238 Hammer, W A	66 Slate, M H	134 Watson, G H
146 Berry, K L, Jr	78 Hammond, M B	111 Smith, D K	116 Wilder, H C
127 Black, W M	45 Haney, G W	222 Smith, F L	115 Williams, L R, Jr
17 Blanchard, J D	57 Harris, B H, Jr	4 Smith, G L	151 Williams, J G
266 Blaud, G T	241 Harrold, F J, Jr	175 Smith, G T	122 Wright, T R
215 Bonnot, C D	233 Hendry, A M, Jr	18 Smith, J S	204 Yount, B K, Jr
149 Bowers, W H	94 Herrington, J A	246 Smitherman, J E	
164 Boxall, G W	118 Hewitt, R J	171 Sommers, H L	
193 Boyle, J H	242 Holbury, R J		
269 Breehl, J W	262 Holden, P C		
31 Bronson, F F	158 Holderness, A W, Jr		
119 Broussard, E J, Jr			
67 Brown, B W, Jr	22 Hough, E A	18 Alderson, D M	16 Henry, J R
92 Brown, G F	207 Hudson, J H	8 Brooks, R H	9 Kulczycki, J, Jr
47 Brown, H E	83 Huff, H C	20 Downey, V M	7 Lawrence, H R
33 Brown, J R	163 Hunn, S S	10 Drummond, N R	5 Lechause, R
49 Brown, J O	232 Hunter, W A	19 Ellington, H V	6 McFall, V F
205 Bryan, W E, Jr	90 Ingram, J W	1 Englehart, C E	14 Mears, C M
34 Buchanan, A E	60 Ireland, R F	15 Espey, J G, Jr	12 Norton, J A
129 Buckey, J H	167 Isenhower, G G	13 Evans, C B S	17 Nuttall, J B
64 Bulgin, R G	120 Jackson, E R, Jr	2 Fugitt, E W	3 Srenat, Q J
1 Bussey, C T	51 Johnson, D W	11 Grunwell, J R, Jr	4 Townsend, F M
186 Butler, H F	74 Johnson, O G		
216 Byerley, H L	128 Johnson, R A		
252 Caldwell, H B, Jr	248 Johnson, G H		
59 Cammack, V K	256 Kelly, C R		
131 Cannell, J L	173 Klose, B B		
5 Carlson, F B	80 Knudson, Albert		
36 Carlton, M H, Jr	228 Koser, J D		
138 Carlyle, J F	178 Kronauer, C J, Jr		
263 Carney, J F	230 Kucheman, H B, Jr		
88 Catt, H J			
133 Caudill, E G	168 Kuehn, R J		
192 Chandler, W F	213 Kullman, J R		
161 Childress, H M	71 Laplante, R W		
253 Cipolla, R H	59 Latshaw, J B, Jr		
187 Clark, D M	104 Ledbetter, H F		
58 Cleary, E J, Jr	265 Lee, C L		
162 Clugston, G M	85 Leibel, L L		
100 Cobb, P G	88 Little, J W		
270 Cole, R M	239 Little, E L		
237 Collett, C E	217 Livingston, J L		
40 Colligan, R L	144 Long, R F		
102 Colson, W B	172 MacDonald, W R		
170 Comer, D G	264 Madsen, F M, Jr		
208 Cook, H D	105 Martin, G I		
97 Cooke, G, Jr	226 Matson, Wayne		
169 Coulter, J M	225 Matthews, W S, Jr		
202 Courtney, J J, Jr			
6 Cox, A L	39 McCrackin, M R		
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Defense Dept. Tells MATS Importance; Cites Needs For "Hard Core" System

THE Defense Department's answer to the recommendation of the Hoover Commission that the peacetime operations of MATS be restricted is published herewith in full text. The Commission said that MATS should be "realistically limited to persons and cargo carefully evaluated as to necessity for military air transportation and, only after commercial carriers have been utilized to the maximum practicable extent, should transportation on Service carriers be authorized." The Pentagon takes exception in the following report:

"The maintenance of a military air transport system is an essential military requirement. In time of war this air transport system will serve as a 'hard-core' for the expansion that will be required. To be capable of expansion and to immediately provide effective air transport support, the in-being military system must be trained and practiced. It is not enough to train air crews and to fly aircraft. They form but a part of an air transport system. It is necessary to practice ground handling units, traffic and load control units, and other essential elements. In training for its wartime role, the air transport system generates available lift which the Department of Defense, as pointed out above, incidentally uses.

"In addition to the requirement of maintaining a nucleus air transport system for mobilization purposes, the Department of Defense must operate aircraft to meet air-lift requirements which cannot for valid reasons be met by civil carriers.

"IT IS A GENERALLY ACKNOWLEDGED fact that if large cargo air transports are to be developed and operated, their genesis will be from within the military departments. Obviously for economic reasons, the amount of air transport that will be required in time of war cannot be developed in peacetime unless it can be made to pay, at least in part, the cost of its development and maintenance.

"Because of the requirement for maintaining a military air transport system in being and since such a system must be operated in actual day-to-day operations, if it is to be capable of providing effective air transport support in time of war, the Department of Defense cannot agree that military air transport services should be used only after civil air carriers have been employed to the maximum feasible extent.

"THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION appears to have as an objective the strengthening of the U. S. civil air transportation system by the diversion of traffic thereto from military air carriers. The Department of Defense is in full accord with the need and desirability of strengthening and expanding the civil air transportation industry. However, it believes that such strengthening and expansion must be based on sound economic factors and with full consideration being given to the needs of defense as well as commerce.

"The diversion of traffic from military air transport services is in most instances an artificial basis for expansion, and will increase rather than decrease the over-all costs to the government of obtaining air transport and providing for an air transport capability for mobilization.

"The Department of Defense believes that the only feasible way of developing the air transport capability this nation requires for war is to increase the peacetime use of air transport as a normal means of transport. At present air transport is employed, as a rule, to lift emergency or other high priority requirements. It is not used, as a general rule, to take advantage of the over-all logistic savings it offers. The Department of De-

fense is intensively studying new ways and means of improving the over-all effectiveness and economy of its logistic systems. It believes that these studies will point clearly to the advantages of a logistic system geared to the speed and flexibility of the airplane and that the use of air transport as a normal means of transportation will increase many-fold. It is planned that civil air carriers will have an ever increasing role in the logistic systems of the Department of Defense. In this way air transport will be expanded on a sound financial basis without impairing the mobilization readiness stature of the military air transport system and with a minimum of economic burden on the nation as a whole.

"IN MODERN LOGISTICS, operations such as LOGAIR and QUICKTRANS provide important and needed services to the military and at the same time strengthen civil air transportation. Under new logistic concepts the emphasis will be on a flexible system capable of providing world-wide support with reduced inventories, pipelines, ground handling, storage, and administrative effort. Items which the Commission questioned in its Report concerning LOGAIR are considered proper candidates for air transport if their movement by air reduces overall costs. The Department of Defense recognizes that certain shipments in the past have been made by air which appear questionable. However, when the facts are studied, it is apparent that prudent use was made of available air-lift at a savings to the taxpayer. The movement of cement to Bermuda by air was made to prevent a work stoppage. An Air Force band was moved between Westover Air Force Base and Bermuda by aircraft that were positioned in Bermuda for lack of facilities in the United States. These aircraft normally operated on the MATS route between Westover and Europe. Again the use of these aircraft for the movement of a band and of household goods was simply a matter of using available lift to the benefit of the United States.

"Concerning that part of this Recommendation having to do with limitations on traffic moving via the integrated MATS, the Department of Defense agrees. The placing of MATS on an industrial fund basis will provide adequate controls on the use of air transport services by the military departments.

Implementation

"The Department of Defense will issue such directives as are required to place the operation of MATS on an industrial fund basis. It will publish such policies as are necessary to insure that the maximum feasible use is made of the services of the civil air carriers for the movement of military traffic. It will take such steps as may be required to insure that the operation of military air transport services in peacetime is the minimum required to maintain the appropriate state of mobilization readiness and to meet peacetime requirements which cannot be handled by civil carriers."

Chaplain Mize Is Executive For Forces Chaplains Board

Chaplain (Lt Col) Edward M. Mize, USA, has been assigned to the Armed Forces Chaplains Board, to replace Chaplain (Lt Col) Vernon M. Goodhand, USAF, as Executive Director.

Chaplain Mize had been in the Office of the Army Chief of Chaplains in charge of the Procurement Branch of the Military Personnel Division.

Chaplain Mize attended the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, General Theological Seminary, New York, New York, and the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. He was ordained in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1930, at Salina, Kansas.

The Armed Forces Chaplains Board is in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel and Reserve. It sets the policy for the Department of Defense in all matters having to do with religious activities in the military service, and with the moral and spiritual welfare of service personnel.

Servicemen Are Good Credit Risks, JA Says

Holyoke (Mass.) retail merchants were reassured recently that servicemen "pay their obligations" and that the Air Force aim is to restore the credit rating prestige enjoyed by military personnel prior to World War II.

Maj. Jerome C. Neverleff, USAF, base judge advocate at Westover AFB, told more than 65 members of the Retail Division of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce that "with few exceptions, military personnel enjoy a better credit rating than civilians."

Military personnel are merely civilians in uniform," the base legal officer told the group, "but they are held more liable for debts than when out of service."

Ulchi to Col. Shepard

Col. Claude L. Shepard, Jr., USA, a member of Detachment R, Korean Military Advisory Group at Taegu, has been awarded the ULCHI Distinguished Medal by the Republic of Korea in recognition of his exceptionally outstanding and meritorious service as Senior Reserve Division Advisor.

SERVICE FAMILY NOTES



NAVY CHARITY PROJECT — Personnel from the Bureau of Aeronautics Representative office at Douglas Aircraft El Segundo Division display some of the gifts contributed by their groups toward the Christmas Family Adoption Program. From left: M. F. Eastwood, J. Venezia, Lt. J. A. Carmack, jr., Miss D. Morton, Capt. F. D. Pfotenhauer, Bureau of Aeronautics Representative; R. R. Boutell, Miss A. N. Ovington, Mrs. A. H. Tulchard, Mrs. V. A. Nelson, and Mrs. E. R. Lucido. In addition to the gifts, a total of \$333 was donated.

THE Senior Jangos will meet for luncheon at the Ft. McNair Officers' Club, on 17 Jan., when Mrs. Randolph McC. Pate, wife of the new Commandant of the Marine Corps, will be the guest of honor.

Sherry hour will start at 12:15 p. m., and the receiving line will form promptly at 12:30. For reservations, call NA 8-5809, before noon of Monday, 16 Jan.

The program chairman, Mrs. A. B. Denniston and her able assistants have planned an enticing "Paradise of the Pacific" program, with Hula dances presented by Mesdames William C. Fortune, James C. Short, Sidney S. Wade, James O'Grady, Lee R. Scherer and T/Sgt. W. T. Charman. There will also be an interesting door prize, which has been provided by Mrs. Ray Adams.

Andrews AFB OWC To Hear Richard Harkness—

The Officers' Wives Club of Andrews AFB, D. C., will meet at the Lauhala Room of the Andrews Officers' Club, at 1:15 p. m., on 17 Jan., when it is hoped, there will be a number of new members, who will sit at the "newcomers' table."

Of special interest will be the guest speaker, the well-known NBC commenta-

tor and correspondent, Mr. Richard Harkness, who will talk on "International Affairs."

Army Finance Officers' Wives Club To Meet—

The Army Finance Officers' Wives Club of Washington will meet for luncheon, on Thursday, 19 Jan., at the Army-Navy Country Club. Luncheon will be served at noon.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Jeremiah B. Monk, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Sherburne J. Heliker, Gordon K. Smith and Earl S. Sweigart.

Engineer Officers' Wives' Club—

The Engineer Officers' Wives' Club of Washington, D. C., will hold a luncheon on 16 Jan., at 12:30 p. m., at the Ft. McNair Officers' Club.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States. The special guest of honor will be Mrs. Wilber M. Brucker, wife of the Secretary of the Army, and other honor guests include Mrs. Carter B. Magruder, wife of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; Mrs. Clyde D. Eddleman, wife of the Deputy Chief of Staff

for Plans, and Mrs. Louis W. Prentiss, wife of the Commanding General of Ft. Belvoir.

Mrs. George H. Walker, chairman of the luncheon, will be assisted by Mesdames Herbert P. Donald, Thomas D. Willhoit, Arthur W. Oberbeck, Robert Hillman, Frederick J. Clarke, and Ellsworth I. Davis.

Army JAGC Ladies To Lunch—

The Ladies of the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps will meet for luncheon on 19 Jan., in the Crystal Room of the Naval Gun Factory Officers' Club.

The Honorable DeWitt S. Hyde, Representative of the 6th Congressional District of Maryland, will address the group on "The Intergovernmental Committee on European Migration" and discuss his recent European trip.

Other honor guests include Mrs. Theodore R. McKeldin, wife of the Governor of Maryland; Mrs. Simon E. Sobeloff, wife of the Solicitor General of the U. S., and Mrs. Maxwell D. Taylor, wife of the Army Chief of Staff.

Chairman for the event, Mrs. W. H. H. Jones, will be assisted by Mesdames James W. Richardson, jr., arrangements; James Garnett, program; Frank J. Buldain, transportation; Fred A. Chalupsky, decorations; Harley A. Lanning, publicity; Vernon C. Rawls, invitations and reservations; and Delphine D. Rasco, newcomers.

Ord. Div. Party—

Members of the Industrial Division, Office, Chief of Army Ordnance, have announced an informal cocktail-buffet at the Army-Navy Country Club on Tuesday, 17 Jan., to honor their former and new Chiefs, Maj. Gen. John Bruce Me-

daris and Col. Jean E. Engler, and their ladies.

The receiving line will form at 6:30 P.M. It will include the Chief of Ordnance, Maj. Gen. E. L. Cummings, and Mrs. Cummings; the Deputy Chief of Ordnance, Maj. Gen. J. H. Hinrichs, and Mrs. Hinrichs, and the four honor guests.

Army Daughters To Meet—

The Northern Virginia Chapter, Daughters of the U. S. Army, will resume its monthly meetings with a luncheon at Patton Hall, Ft. Myer at 12:30 Wednesday, 25 Jan.

Final plans will be made for the Benefit-Fashion Show Luncheon on 3 Feb., the proceeds of which will be used for the philanthropic projects of the chapter including the National DUSA Scholarship Fund and equipment for the new Ft. Belvoir Hospital not available through Army Medical channels.

All qualified daughters of Army Officers will be welcome and may call Mrs. Howard E. Reed at Je. 2-8672 for information on reservations.

Polk's First Formal

■ **FT. POLK, LA.** A New Year's Day reception marked the first formal social function at the Fort Polk Officers' Club since the post became a permanent installation.

In the receiving line were Brig. Gen. Walter B. Yeager, assistant Division commander, and Mrs. Yeager; Brig. Gen. James P. Hannigan, Division Artillery commander, and Mrs. Hannigan; and Lt. Col. James W. Leverette, assistant Deputy Post Commander, and Mrs. Leverette.

Other guests included Judge W. W. Thompson, 30th Judicial district; Major R. J. Ferlitta of Leesville; Major John T. Wooten of DeRidder; Hoyt Hayes and Fred G. Schweitzer, presidents of the Leesville and DeRidder Chambers of Commerce respectively.



GENERAL LAURENCE S. KUTER, USAF, Far East Air Forces Commander, receives a 1956 calendar of the Far East Council of the Boy Scouts of America from Star Scout Joseph A. Besso, jr. (left) and Cub Scout John Clatanoff. They also gave General Kuter his membership card as an honorary vice-president of the Far East Council. Scout Besso is the son of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Besso, Headquarters, Far East Command, and Cub Scout Clatanoff is the son of Col. and Mrs. Walter G. Clatanoff, Director of Personnel Services for FEAF.

Service Weddings and Engagements

LT. Col. and Mrs. Francis W. Doucett of Ft. Lee, Va. and Exeter, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Lt. Albert Garrison Thompson, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis Grover Thompson of Arlington, Va.

Miss Doucett attended the Robinson Seminary, Exeter, and the Heidelberg American Dependents' School in Germany. She is presently a junior at the University of New Hampshire, where she is president of the Kappa Delta sorority.

Lieutenant Thompson, a 1955 graduate of Texas A&M College, is currently attending the Signal School at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

No date has been set for the wedding.

BALDAUF-MUSTIN—Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Montague Mustin of Coronado, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Douglas Howard, to Ens. Laurence Charles Baldauf, jr., USN, son of Capt. and Mrs. Baldauf, sr., also of Coronado.

Miss Mustin, who is the granddaughter of Adm. (USN-Ret.) and Mrs. George Murray of San Francisco, Calif., was graduated from St. Agnes Episcopal School for Girls, Alexandria, Va., and, at present is attending San Diego Junior College. She is a member of the Tau Omicron Phi sorority.

Ensign Baldauf was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of '55. He is currently stationed at the Naval Air

Station, Pensacola, Fla., where he is undergoing flight training.

DAYHARSH-STEINHART — Mr. and Mrs. Ernst W. Steinhart announced the engagement of their daughter, Fay, to Cadet Theodore J. Dayharsh, jr., USMA



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MRS. CLAUDE ELLIOTT DEERING, JR., recent bride of Captain Deering, USMC, is the former Miss Elisabeth Ann Wirsig, daughter of Brig. Gen. (USMC) and Mrs. Frank H. Wirsig of Arlington, Va.



MRS. JAMES ALPHON MENDENHALL, daughter of Lt. Col. (USA) and Mrs. James B. Nichols of Ft. Clayton, C. Z., was Miss Veon Nichols, before her marriage, on 10 Dec., to Lieutenant Mendenhall, USMC.



MISS ELIZABETH ANNE DOUCETT, whose engagement has been announced by her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis W. Doucett of Ft. Lee, Va., to Lt. Albert Garrison Thompson, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis Grover Thompson of Arlington, Va.



MRS. WILLIAM A. AXUP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Piscitelli of Highland Falls, N. Y., who became the bride of Lieutenant Axup, son of Col. and Mrs. Roy Axup, on 22 Dec., was Miss Anna Piscitelli.



MRS. DAVID MACNAB KLINGER, who became the bride of Lieutenant Klinger, USA, on 23 Dec., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Trout of New York City and Naples, Fla., the former Mrs. Jan Trout Pierce. Her husband is the son of Col. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Klinger of Ft. Eustis, Va.

'56, at a reception on Christmas Day, at their home in Fox Chapel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Steinhart is a graduate of the Winsheater-Thurston School and is presently a student at Vassar College.

Her fiancé is the son of Col. (USAF) and Mrs. Theodore J. Dayharsh of Alexandria, Va.

A late June wedding is planned.

SYDENHAM-PURCELL—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Purcell of Gresham, Ore., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carla, to 2d Lt. Stanley R. Sydenham, USA, son of Col. Henry R. Sydenham, DC, of the Office of the Army Surgeon General, and Mrs. Sydenham of Arlington, Va.

Miss Purcell is a graduate of the Catlin School, Portland, Ore., and of Pomona

College, Claremont, Calif. She is now associated with the Office of Geography, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Sydenham was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy with the class of 1955. He is presently attending airborne courses at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

A February wedding is planned in Gresham.

LINDHOLM-GLUCK—Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Gluck announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Nancy, to Lt. Allen T. Lindholm, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Lindholm of Riverside, Calif.

Miss Gluck attended Parnell Preparatory School, Whittier, Calif., and was graduated from Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

Lieutenant Lindholm is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy in 1953, and is now stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo.

WHITLOCK-FARISS—Col. (USA-Ret.) and Mrs. Walter Byron Fariss of Summit, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Ann, to Mr. Palmer H. Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Whitlock, of Short Hills, N. J.

Miss Fariss was graduated from Duke University, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was graduated from the New York School of Interior Design and is on the staff of House Beautiful magazine.

Mr. Whitlock is a graduate of Lawrenceville School and Yale University. During WWII, he served in the Atlantic and Southwest Pacific as an officer in the U. S. Coast Guard. He is associated with Seatrain Lines, Inc. and is a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the Maritime Associates.

WOODHULL-McMANUS—Col. (USA-Ret.) and Mrs. George H. McManus of Chevy Chase, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Kessler, to Mr. John Frost Woodhull of San Antonio, Tex.

Miss McManus is the granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George H. McManus and of Mrs. J. L. Hornsby of St. Louis, Mo. She graduated from High School at Balboa, C. Z., and attended George Washington University and McLaughlin School for Medical Secretaries.

Mr. Woodhull is the son of the late Judge and Mrs. Frost Woodhull of San Antonio, and the nephew of Lt. Gen. (USA-Ret.) and Mrs. Willis D. Crittenger. He was graduated from Texas A&M and served with the Army in Korea. He is now in business in Eagle Pass, Tex. A Spring wedding is planned.

CLARKE-FRENCH—Mrs. Henry W. Robinson, widow of Colonel Robinson, USA, of 515 Linden Lane, Falls Church, Va., announces the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Robinson French, to Mr. Carl Conrad Clarke of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O. Clarke of Orange and Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. French is a graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Her fiancé was graduated from the Benjamin Franklin College and is in business in Washington.

The wedding will take place this month, at the home of the uncle and aunt of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton Baird of Brookhill Estate, Annandale, Va.

MENDENHALL-NICHOLS—The marriage of Miss Veon Nichols, daughter of Lt. Col. (USA) and Mrs. James B. Nichols of Ft. Clayton, C. Z., to 1st Lt. James Alphon Mendenhall, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphon Mendenhall of Otterville, Mo., took place on 10 Dec., at the First Christian Church, Versailles, Mo.

The Reverend J. L. Freeman officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin, its lace bodice styled with a sweetheart neckline outlined with scalloped lace and sprinkled

with iridescent sequins. Her double fingertip veil of silk illusion was held by a small half-hat of pleated tulle outlined in seed pearls and sequins. She carried a white bridal Bible with an orchid marker.

Mrs. Glenn C. Brunkhorst of Kansas City, Mo., sister of the bridegroom, served as matron of honor, and Mr. Brunkhorst was best man for his brother-in-law.

The bride attended the Canal Zone Junior College and Kansas State College. Her husband attended Denver University and the University of Nebraska.

Lieutenant Mendenhall and his bride will reside at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., where he is now stationed.

GAREY-HEISS—Miss Elizabeth Anne Heiss became the bride of Mr. Robert Raymond Garey of Detroit, Mich., at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Detroit, on the evening of 17 Dec. The bride is the daughter of the former Commander of the Ordnance Tank Automotive Command, Detroit, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Gerson Kirkland Heiss, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Garfield Garey of Traverse City, Mich., and the late Mr. Garey.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Franz Ollerman, Rector of St. Timothy's Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length gown of ivory satin and lace designed with a long satin train. Her illusion veil was held by a caplet embroidered with white sequins and pearls, and she carried a white orchid on her Prayer Book.

Mrs. Phyllis Hillerman served as her maid of honor and only attendant. The best man was Mr. Edwin Garey, brother of the bridegroom, and his two other brothers, Mr. George S. Garey and Mr. William Garey, served as ushers.

Mrs. Garey received her education in Washington, D. C. and at the University of Kentucky, from which she was graduated in 1951. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity. The bridegroom, after serving in the U. S. Navy, was graduated from the University of Michigan in the class of 1951, and is now attending Law School at Wayne University.

After a honeymoon in Florida, the couple will reside at 3608 Michael Ave., Hazel Park, Mich., a suburb of Detroit.

DEERING-WIRSIG—The Westminster Church, Alexandria, Va., was the setting, on the evening of 29 Dec., for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ann Wirsig and Capt. Claude Elliott Deering, jr., USMC. The bride is the daughter of the Director of the Division of Information, Marine Corps Headquarters, Brig. Gen. (USMC) and Mrs. Frank H. Wirsig of 1509 So. 20th St., Arlington, Va., and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Deering, sr., of Durango, Colo.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Clifford R. Johnson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace designed with a sweetheart neckline and a bouffant skirt. A white lace crown held her fingertip veil, and she carried a bouquet of white roses showered with lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. William H. Henry, jr., the bride's sister, was matron of honor and her only attendant. Best man for Captain Deering was Mr. David I. Curtis. Serving as ushers were Maj. J. C. Vance, USMC, Dewey F. Durnford, jr., USMC, Capt. William H. Henry, jr., USA, and Lt. Michael J. Needham, USMC.

Mrs. Deering is a graduate of Lake Forest College, Ill., and her husband is a graduate of the University of Colorado.

The couple left immediately for Captain Deering's duty station, Bergstrom AFB, Tex., and will reside at 1304 Northridge, Austin, Tex.

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LETTERMAN ARMY HOSPITAL—Installation of new officers for the Women's Club was one of the big events of the club's recent luncheon. Shown are Mrs. Benjamin Sullivan (left front) incoming president accepting the club book from Mrs. Thomas Inmon, outgoing president. Watching are (l to r) Mrs. Richard I. Crone, outgoing secretary, Mrs. Sanford French, outgoing treasurer and Mrs. Robert Kelley, new vice-president. Mrs. Paul I. Robinson is honorary president of the club.

AXUP-PISCITELLI—Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Anna Piscitelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Piscitelli of Highland Falls, N. Y., and Lt. William A. Axup, USA, son of Col. (USA) and Mrs. Roy W. Axup, at the Sacred Heart Church, Highland Falls, on 22 Dec., in a Nuptial Mass performed by Father McGrath, Ft. Benning, Ga., Chaplain.

Lieutenant Axup, a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1955, is presently stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., where the young couple will make their home at 429 Graham Road.

HELVIG-CARSWELL—Miss Mary Thomas Carswell, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Arthur Carswell of Spring Lake, N. C., was married to Maj. Carl Helwig, Arty., at the Post Chapel, Oakland Army Base, Calif., on 24 Dec., with Chaplain (Capt.) Glenn R. Sullivan officiating, and Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Cranfill serving as attendants.

Mrs. Helwig was graduated from the University of North Carolina, where she later received her Master's degree.

The couple will make their home at 8311 West Moreland Rd., Parma, Ohio.

McNAMEE-BLACK—Miss Cleo Jenean Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black of McLean, Va., became the bride of 2d Lt. Martin L. McNamee, (USMA '55), on 20 Dec., at the Langley Methodist Church, McLean, Va. Lieutenant McNamee is the son of Col. (USMA '27) and Mrs. William L. McNamee.

Five of the bridegroom's classmates, now serving with him at Ft. Benning, Ga., were ushers at the candlelight ceremony. After passing under the traditional arch of sabers, the young couple received several hundred guests before leaving for Boston, Mass., on their honeymoon.

Lieutenant and Mrs. McNamee will live at Ft. Benning.

McKAY-ELDER—CWO (USA) and Mrs. Thomas H. Elder announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Elaine, to Lt. Gerald Eugene McKay,

USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKay of Grayslake, Ill.

Miss Elder is a graduate of the Ft. Knox, Ky., High School, class of '55. Lieutenant McKay was graduated from the University of Illinois and is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is currently assigned to the 36th Armored Infantry Bn., 3d Armored Division.

A summer wedding at Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, is planned.

CARRIGAN-GARNER—Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thomas Garner announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Irene, to Lt. Marion Richards Carrigan, jr., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Richards Carrigan of Darlington S. C.

Miss Garner was graduated from the Columbia Commercial College.

Lieutenant Carrigan is a graduate of The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., and is presently stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The wedding will take place in late February.

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NEW GRAY LADIES. Mrs. Gerald G. Coady (left) and Chap. (Col.) William B. Estes (right) proudly show off two of the new members capped at ceremonies at Fort Sill. The two new members are Mrs. Arthur J. Matheny and Mrs. Gordon G. Warner. The 24 new members were honored after the capping ceremonies for Red Cross Gray Ladies at a lunch in the nurses quarters.

Notes from Posts, Stations, and Bases

Stuttgart Has Formal

■ **STUTTGART, GERMANY.** The Transportation Corps ladies of the Stuttgart Area Seventh Army, held their Christmas Formal Dance and dinner at the Seventh Army Patch Barracks Officers' Club.

The affair was attended by 300 people. Setting the Christmas theme was the following committee:

Chairman was: Mrs. Katherine Barnaby; Decorations, Mrs. Elizabeth Wardrop, and Finance, Mrs. Bonita Claypool.

Receiving line guests of honor were: Col. and Mrs. Morton E. Townes, Deputy Transportation Officer USAREUR; Col. and Mrs. Carroll K. Moffatt, Transportation Officer Seventh Army, and Col. and Mrs. Claire Pasink, Commanding Officer 10th Transportation Highway Group.

Gen. Depot Wives

■ **COLUMBUS, OHIO.** The Officers' Wives Club of the Columbus General Depot will meet for a luncheon on 18 Jan. at the Officers' Open Mess.

Following the regular business meeting and luncheon an interesting program has been arranged which will include the game of "20 Questions," the panel to be made up of club members.

Hostesses are Mrs. A. C. White, Chairman, and Mrs. W. S. LeMay, Mrs. J. B. Morgan and Mrs. T. W. Mount.

Top ROTC Student

■ **BOSTON.** Northeastern University's top scholar of the year, Frederic T. Hersey, recently awarded \$500 in academic achievement prizes, is equally outstanding on the parade field. He is commanding officer of the ROTC Cadet Regiment and holds the rank of Cadet Colonel.

A Distinguished Military Student, Hersey was presented the Hodgkinson Scholar of the Year Award of \$400 and a Sears B. Condit Award for scholastic achievement of \$100 at the University's Annual Honors Convocation.

Main speaker at the convocation was General Robert Cutler, former special advisor to President Eisenhower and now president and chairman of the board of the Old Colony Trust Company. The ROTC program at Northeastern, under the leadership of Col. M. D. Harris, PMST, currently has an enrollment approximating 2,000 cadets.

Gen. Vissering Visits

■ **TAEGU, KOREA.** Brig. Gen. Norman H. Vissering, U.S. Army advisor to the Second R.O.K. Army, paid a farewell visit to U.S. Army and Korean Units in the Taejon Area 4 Jan., prior to his departure for the U.S. late in January.

Lt. Gen. Kang Moon Bong, CG Second R.O.K. Army, ROK and U.S. Staff officers were in the visiting party which flew to Taejon by Army H19 helicopter from Gen. Vissering's Taegu headquarters.

The visiting officials were guests at a luncheon at the Taejon Korean Military Advisory Group compound officers mess, given by Lt. Col. Lawrence E. Meeks, Advisor to the ROK 3d Military district.

The visit by Gen. Vissering was one of several being made to KMAG field units prior to his return to the U.S.

Metz Has Nursery

■ **METZ, FRANCE.** A nursery to care for dependent children personnel at the Advance Section's Metz Quartermaster Depot has been opened under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Ivory (RN), according to Mrs. Frances McDonald, honorary president of the sponsoring Officers' Wives Club.

Open each afternoon and evening, the

nursery can accommodate 50 children from the ages of four months to 10 years. In addition to the recreational facilities, cribs, cots and refreshments are available.

Aid Children's Home

■ **PHOENIXVILLE, PA.** A 21-inch console model television set has been presented to the Philadelphia "Ivy House," the Salvation Army's children's residence, as the result of efforts by officer patients at Valley Forge Army Hospital here. Formal appreciation for the set was extended the patients by Salvation Army Senior Major E. Romaine Harbaugh.



MRS. JOHN HALLIDAY McCORMICK, wife of Maj. Gen. McCormick, commander of Lackland AFB, Tex., who has been selected as "Hostess of the Year" by the San Antonio Express-News. Formal presentation of the trophy will be made in a televised ceremony 27 Jan.

Discusses Family Care

■ **WESTOVER AFB, MASS.** Col. I. Louis Hoffman, commander of the 4050th USAF Hospital, was guest speaker at the Thursday meeting of the Officers' Wives Club. His topic was family medical care, and a short discussion period followed.

Entertainment for the meeting was provided by Mr. John Albe who presented a marionette show.

Wives of the 327th Fighter Sq., headed by Mrs. Lera Bruce, were in charge of decorations and door prizes. Tables were decorated in a winter carnival mode.

Cardinal Spellman Visits

■ **FT. BUCKNER, OKINAWA.** Francis Cardinal Spellman left Okinawa by plane 30 Dec., en route to Taipei, Manila and Saigon after a 21-hour visit with Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force personnel.

Nearly 900 Americans, service men and members of their families, crowded the Sukiran gymnasium for the Cardinal's Mass. Many of these, among them Maj. Gen. James E. Moore and his family and RADM. George W. Anderson, knelt in the front row to receive communion from the cardinal.

Soon after his arrival, the cardinal went to Camp Nupunja where 400 marines of the 9th Regiment headed by Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Earnshaw attended mass and received communion. He conducted his second mass

on Okinawa for a large crowd which filled the Kadena Air Base Chapel.

Cardinal Spellman was assisted in the mass at Sukiran gymnasium by Chaplain (Capt.) Robert Byrne of the 75th Regimental Combat Team, with Pvt. Richard Ikema and Cpl. William Di Gleria serving as altar boys.

At Nupunja, Chaplain (1st Lt.) Edward Kuzawa, USMC, assisted and at Kadena the mass was served by 1st Lt. Peter Farrelly and 1st Lt. Don Hubbard, with Chaplain (Capt.) Thomas Hopping and Chaplain (1st Lt.) Herbert Smith assisting at the altar.

Before leaving the island the cardinal had a short visit and breakfast in the home of General Moore in Awase.

Gen. Colbern Meets Command

■ **CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.** Some 1,200 persons attended the Commanding General's annual New Year's Day reception at the Camp Chaffee officers' club in what was Maj. Gen. William H. Colbern's first social meeting with his post officers since he assumed command here in early December.

In the receiving line with General and Mrs. Colbern were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Wallace H. Barnes, and Col. and Mrs. Carleton E. Merritt. General Barnes is assistant division commander and Colonel Merritt is chief of staff.

BIKE SAFETY CLINIC

FORT BENNING, GA. The third bicycle safety clinic for Fort Benning children began 7 Jan.

The highly successful youth safety program began in 1954 when over 200 children from 6 to 15 years of age participated. There are 30 children registered for the 7 Jan. course.

The youthful bike drivers are given five hours of training which centers around safety. At the end of the course, they are tested over an obstacle route and licensed as safety bike drivers.

Success of the program was evidenced last year when a national manufacturing concern wrote to Ft. Benning requesting full information on the clinic.

"Pop" Kellyhouse's Birthday

■ **FORT HOOD, TEX.** Seventy-five friends helped Mr. Samuel Kellyhouse, father-in-law of Brig. Gen. James I. King, former III Corps G3 and now Chief of Staff, Korean Military Advisory Group, celebrate his 82d birthday here at the Officers' Club.

Mr. Kellyhouse, familiarly known as "Pop," has been living with General and Mrs. King since his wife passed away five years ago. He has "served" with the Kings at Fort Knox, Carlisle Barracks, Ft. Bragg, Washington, D. C. and Ft. Hood. While at Carlisle "Pop" was made an honorary member of the class General King was attending at the Army War College, and when the graduation ceremony came around, he was duly presented with a diploma which he still has.

From 1895 to 1950 Mr. and Mrs. Kellyhouse lived just outside the gate to West Point in Highland Falls, N. Y.

Guests at the party included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas L. Harrold and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. Paul Johnson, General Harrold is Fort Hood and III Corps Commander.

Holiday Guests

■ **FITZSIMONS ARMY HOSPITAL, COLO.** Holiday guests in the home of Col. and Mrs. Allan B. Ramsay were their daughters, Mrs. Phillip M. Browning of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Mary Ramsay of Los Angeles, Calif. Other guests were Lt. M. L. Hines of Fort Scott, Presidio of San Francisco and Edward Dierdorff of Denver University.

Back in town are Col. and Mrs. William B. Irby after a visit with Mrs. Irby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tate of Richmond, Va.

San Antonio visitors in the home of Lt. and Mrs. Earl C. McSwain, Jr., are Mrs. Florence McSwain, Mrs. Elizabeth Abel and Mrs. C. E. Savidge.

West Point Hospital Party

■ **WEST POINT, N. Y.** The annual Christmas party for children of personnel of the Army Hospital here, opened with the entertainment of the children during the afternoon with the showing of a series of movies and cartoons, following which the children assembled in the hospital solarium in time to greet Santa Claus. Col. James B. Stapleton, MC, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Army Hospital, USMA, was the first to welcome Santa to the West Point hospital.

1st Lt. Elizabeth A. Berry, WAC, Chairman of the Committee, was assisted by Miss B. G. Bonner, Pfc. J. Berning, Capt. L. M. Bray, WAC, Miss H. Liles, Mrs. M. Gleason, M/Sgt. W. G. Pitman, Mr. T. Hanretta, Mrs. B. West, Mrs. F. N. Fox, SP-3 and Mrs. J. Alfano, SP-2 D. V. Wescott, Mrs. W. Hausman and Mr. M. Furot, with Mrs. H. Ferguson and Mrs. G. E. Dillon as hostesses.

6th Army QM Busy

■ **PRESIDIO OF SF, CALIF.** The Quartermaster Wives of the Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, have enjoyed a busy holiday season.

The first meeting of the month was the monthly coffee held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Arrigo. Mrs. A. L. Bivens, wife of the Sixth Army Quartermaster, discussed the final plans for the December luncheon.

On that day, five Quartermaster ladies, Mesdames A. L. Bivens, H. F. Kuenning, A. Cohen, A. Lesch and T. Delaney, donning red choir robes, acted as hostesses prior to the luncheon. Then, joining an equal number of Transportation ladies, the group sang a medley of Christmas Carols.

On Saturday, 17 Dec., the Quartermaster Group met at the Presidio Officers' Mess for the monthly cocktail and dinner party, sponsored by Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Sparrow.

Navy Personnel Give To Needy

■ **EL SEGUNDO, CALIF.** In lieu of a mass exchange of Christmas cards this season, personnel of the Bureau of Aeronautics Representative office at Douglas Aircraft El Segundo Division contributed toward a Christmas Family Adoption Program, and highly successful results have been reported by Capt. F. D. Pfotenbauer, BAR.

Captain Pfotenbauer said that a grand total of \$333 was contributed toward the program, with 32 people sharing that amount.

Night and day shifts at the Torrance facility of the El Segundo Division supported a family of seven, the night shift of El Segundo supported a family of six, and the master fund supported three families of 18 people plus one 13 year old boy hospitalized six years with polio.

In a memorandum to all BAR personnel, Captain Pfotenbauer said: "I am sure that each of us feels that the Christmas adoption program is the real Christmas spirit as it was intended to be. Again, I congratulate you for your generous contribution which gave thirty-two people a real Christmas."

BPE Fashion Show

■ **BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY.** A fashion show of clothes made by members of the Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation's Women's Club was held recently at the BPE Officers' Club.

Ten of the club members modeled dresses and ensembles they had sewn themselves at home. Five children also appeared in clothing made by club mothers. The club's program chairman, Mrs. Robert L. Matthews, was narrator. Mrs. James A. Stinnett provided musical accompaniment.

Appearing in the show were Mrs. E. E. Kechting, Mrs. R. P. Reid, Mrs. R. R. Whitchee, Mrs. R. L. White, Mrs. John S. Fletcher, Mrs. R. T. Jones, Mrs. Irvin Klein, Mrs. R. E. Olexa, Mrs. John J. Murnin, Mrs. L. B. Clark, Bea and Roberta Dickson, Michael Clark and Luanne and Caralee Gilmore.

Northern Lights Masons

■ **KEFLAVIK AIRPORT, ICELAND.** The Northern Lights Masonic Club held the semi-annual election at the Hospital Mess on Friday, December 16. Outgoing officers included T/Sgt. Thomas L. Woody, president; Maj. James H. Newton, vice president; M/Sgt. Louis Hagen, secretary; and Mr. Llewellyn H. Knox, Treasurer.

Officers elected for the first six months of the new year were: Maj. Charles A. Leftwich, president; Mr. Martail, 1st vice president; M/Sgt. Harris B. Givoney, 2d vice president; M/Sgt. Harold F. Cross, secretary, and Capt. John W. Renlund, treasurer.

Refreshments were served following the general meeting and election of officers.



MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH H. HARPER, USA, third from left, Infantry Center commander, and Mrs. Harper, right welcome their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. William B. Harper, to the New Year's Day open house given in the commanding general's quarters at Ft. Benning. Approximately 425 guests attended.

■ **SHEPPARD AFB, TEX.** Plans for the ensuing year were made during a luncheon meeting of the Non-Commissioned Officers' Wives Club at the NCO Open Mess.

Mrs. Howard Bell was appointed bowling chairman. Mrs. N. Robby was named chairman of the ceramics class which will begin this month.

It was voted that a bracelet and charm inscribed with SAFB will be given each club member leaving Sheppard. Mrs. Leonard Robinson, president, conducted the meeting.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mesdames Kenneth Bryson, Alfred Arnold and George T. Klonaris. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. L. W. Wysowski.



MRS. DONALD E. QUARLES, (left), wife of the Air Force Secretary, and **Mrs. W. J. McNeil, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, (Comptroller)** got a first hand look at native Eskimo clothing during their recent visit to Alaska. En route to the Far East, Secretary Quarles and his party stopped at Elmendorf AFB for a one day briefing by high ranking Air Force officials in Alaska.

ARDC Women's Club Luncheon

■ **BALTIMORE, MD.** The Air Research and Development Command's Women's Club held its monthly luncheon at the Ft. Meade Officers' Club recently. Mrs. Irma Mowbray of the Walters Academy School of Fashion Modeling in Baltimore was guest speaker.

Mrs. Mowbray spoke at length on what today's woman should do to look and feel her best.

Mrs. Mowbray is the wife of a Methodist minister and aside from modelling instruction she has time to care for her seven children.

With every meeting the club features a club committee which sits at the head table. This month the "Co-Pilot" staff were so honored. The "Co-Pilot" is a monthly letter published for the wives of officers and equal-ranking civilians of ARDC. It is read by approximately 1,000 persons in its rounds of ARDC centers throughout the country.

Aid March of Dimes

■ **CAMP STEWART, GA.** Members of Camp Stewart's Officers' Wives Club turned their household "white elephants" into a good cause recently when they held a white elephant auction for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Proceeds of the sale, amounting to \$88.15, will be contributed to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Charles S. Walker, program chairman, was in charge of sale arrangements, and Mrs. Sidney G. Brown, jr. acted as auctioneer.

Hear Retreat Leader

■ **WESTOVER AFB, MASS.** Miss Estelle Carver, women's retreat leader of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, was the speaker at a meeting of the Protestant Women's Chapel Guild 11 Jan., at the Religious Center. Miss Carver was introduced by Mrs. Evelyn Wood, program chairman. Mrs. Jean Broyles conducted the business session.

FORT AMADOR, CANAL ZONE—Looking over recipes from Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower and the Republic of Panama's First Lady, Mrs. Olga Arias de Arias, are Mrs. Emile Elsberry of the 504th Field Artillery Battalion at Ft. Kobbe, C. Z., and Maj. Gen. Lionel C. McGarr, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Caribbean. The recipes are among nearly a thousand to be included in the cook book being published by the Ft. Kobbe Officers Wives' Club. The book, scheduled for publication in March, will feature recipes from all over Central and South America. Mrs. Elsberry is chairwoman of the recipe committee.

■ **LAFAYETTE, IND.** Cadet 1st Lt. W. G. Fuetterer, jr., commanded the winning company in the 1955-56 Army ROTC drill competition held just before the Christmas holidays in the Purdue Armory. It is revealed by Col. Stanley Sawicki, professor of military science and tactics here. An Ordnance branch company, his command achieved a top score of 230.5 points.

Winning platoon leader was Cadet Lt. Col. Noel E. Morre, CHE 7, Van Wert, Ohio, with 201 points. He commanded the second platoon of D Company, a Chemical Corps branch company.

New Year's Reception

■ **REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALA.** The traditional commanding general's New Year's Day reception was held at the Officers' Club with approximately 600 guests calling.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. N. Toftoy and Col. and Mrs. Paul Elias were in the receiving line to greet all the post officers, civilian guests from the arsenal and from the community.

Pouring were Mrs. George Levings, Mrs. Oliver Hirsch, Mrs. Ben Keyserling, Mrs. William Hawkins, Mrs. Paul Siebenelchen, Mrs. George Calvert, Mrs. Wayne Lee, Mrs. Paul Daigle, Mrs. James Herring, Mrs. Edward Weatherford, Mrs. Stanley Skieber and Mrs. John C. Bryan.

Those serving eggnog were Mrs. Merline L. DeGuire, Mrs. Miles D. Chatfield, Mrs. Bruce Pierce, Mrs. Theodore Ebbert, Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. Albert Ruemmele, Mrs. Roy Brewer, Mrs. Robert Barthie, Mrs. Arthur Hogan, Mrs. Edward Cronin, Mrs. Clarence Hutson and Mrs. Raymond Hansotte.



CROWNED QUEEN of the Junior Army Daughters of America at Fort Benning, Ga., was Miss Gwen Rhea, fourth from left, daughter of Col. Robert L. Rhea, jr., and Mrs. Rhea. Left to right are Bill Martin and Miss Betsey Ellen Hueston, members of the court; the queen's escort Darrell Smith; Miss Rhea; Mrs. Lester L. Wheeler, president of Daughters of the United States Army, and Mrs. Donald A. Butler, DUSA adviser to the JADA group. Miss Rhea also is JADA president.

Hold Open House

■ **JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.** Col. Mark A. H. Smith, Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Depot, and Mrs. Smith held open house on New Year's Day at their home on Grant Line Road, New Albany, Ind.

Mark, jr., a student at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., was at home for Christmas Holidays. The open house enabled many of the guests to meet him for the first time. He left for Lexington, Virginia late in the afternoon to resume his school work.

Army Daughters Meet

■ **SAN FRANCISCO.** The San Francisco Chapter of Army Daughters met for dinner 10 Jan., at the Ft. Mason Officers' Club. Hostesses for the occasion was the retiring president, Mrs. Lee V. Harris, and the newly chosen head of the group for 1956, Mrs. Charles P. Westpheling.

Other incoming officers were Mrs. Norman B. Simmonds, vice president; Mrs. Georgia Dunlavy, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry I. Franck, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles W. Foster, treasurer.



AN INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP begun on the war torn fields of Korea was culminated recently when Captain Kim In Bok, left, of the Republic of Korea Air Force arrived at Donaldson AFB, S. C., to visit Maj. David O. Camp, USAF, base supply officer at his home in Greenville. With Major Camp to greet Kim on arrival at Donaldson were his wife Rosemary, son David and daughter Gale. L to R: Gale, Capt. Kim, Major Camp, David, Mrs. Camp.

Col. & Mrs. Hardman Entertain

■ **AMES, IOWA.** Col. and Mrs. Wayne Hardman entertained the staff of the Iowa State College ROTC (Army), and their wives with an Open House on New Year's Day. Special guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs.

DoD Organizes Dental Advisory Committee

A Defense Department Dental Advisory Committee has been set up under Assistant Secretary (Health and Medical) Dr. Frank Berry.

DoD Instruction 5136.7 states that the committee shall make recommendations on dental matters to include the following:

- The nature and extent of dental care and service that should be provided for short-term, retired and career officers and men and their families with regard given to the availability of dentists and funds for such purposes.

- The review and determination of requirements for dental personnel to meet the needs of the DoD, including factors such as the number of dentists required according to the number of military personnel on active duty and the missions involved.

- More realistic training programs for dentists and dental technicians on active military duty and in the Reserve Forces, not on active duty, including the use of selected military dental facilities for special training.

- Methods for attracting and procuring new graduates in dentistry and allied dental professions as an aid in meeting the dental manpower requirements of the Department of Defense.

- The review and determination of dental facility requirements.

The Committee consists of a representative of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical), who serves as Chairman, the Chief Dental Officer of each military department, and three registered dentists to be selected from civil life by Dr. Berry based on professional qualifications and demonstrated ability in the field of dentistry.

Ft. Bliss Opens \$210,000 New NCO Open Mess

A \$210,000 NCO Open Mess has been constructed at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

The modernistically-designed building was built within a field stone shell which formerly housed a warehouse. The 38-room, one-story structure has a floor space of approximately 30,000 square feet.

The ballroom has a 600-person seating capacity and a 5,000 square foot dance floor. It and the dining room are located in the center of the club. One end consists of a bar and cocktail lounge. The opposite end has a stag bar, snack bar and a game and reading room.

The club was formally opened 31 Dec. when the ribbon across the entrance was cut by Maj. Gen. Paul W. Rutledge, post commander, M/Sgt. Gilbert Brooks, NCO Club president, and Thomas Rogers, mayor of El Paso.

Changing Station? Notify the Army Navy Air Force Journal promptly to avoid missing any issues.

New Hampshire Bonus

The State of New Hampshire is now paying a bonus for service during the Korean conflict. Application blanks may be obtained by writing the Attorney General's Office, State of New Hampshire, Concord, N. Hamp.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Secretary of The Treasury—George M. Humphrey
Commandant—Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond



LT. CDR. EDWARD F. COTTER, USCG, and his sons Jeffrey, 8, and Brian, 12, of 1007 N. Noyes Drive, Silver Spring, Md., display the trophies they won for last season's Chesapeake Bay Area sailing competition. The boys, serving alternately as their father's crew, helped capture eleven prizes in fourteen regattas, and second place in the Bay High Point Trophy contest with a season average of .861 percent. Commander Cotter is stationed at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

RADM. Kenneth K. Cowart, USCG, Engineer-in-Chief, has succeeded RADM. F. R. Furth, USN, recently retired Chief of the Office of Naval Research, as President of the American Society of Naval Engineers.

Admiral Cowart, a Society member since 1938, is the second Coast Guard officer in the history of the Society to hold the office. Organized in 1888 for the advancement of naval engineering, its 3,000 members are largely Navy and Coast Guard officers and specially qualified civilians.



RADM. K. K. Cowart

A 1926 graduate of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, the Admiral has advanced training in various engineering schools, and was awarded the Master of Science degree from the University of California. In 1942, he earned the Silver Star for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity" during the sinking of an enemy submarine by the USCG Campbell.

He has been Engineer-in-Chief of the Coast Guard since 1950.

Retirements

The Coast Guard retired 27 officers in December.

Included on the list, headed by Capt. Edmund E. Fahey, USCG, are three commanders, four lieutenant commanders, 10 lieutenants, three lieutenants (jg), one ensign, and six chief warrants.

Here's a list of those retired for the reasons shown below:

Age—Commanders Andrew H. Thomsen and James J. Corkle.

Physical Disability—Lieutenant Commander Charles O. Gray.

Thirty Years' Service—Lieutenant Commanders Leroy B. Smith, Earle A. F. Verry and Thomas S. White; Lieutenants George W. Dixon, Edward J. Ellwood, David W. Harr and Ralph A. McCurdie; Lieutenants (jg) Banister M. Barnett and Lindell Hall; and Chief Warrants Merritt B. Richards and Harold C. Wilson.

20 Years' Service—Captain Edmund E. Fahey; Lieutenant Commander Ralph Burne; Lieutenant Arthur M. Hudgins; Myron S. Squires; Harvey E. Willis; Nils Nilsen; Joseph W. Forbes and Stephen Pisczek; Lieutenant (jg) Miles O. Davis; Ensign Kenneth Canlon; and Chief Warrants George Reichert, Eugene J. Murray, Clarence B. Anderson and Russell A. Yeomans.

LCdr. Ernest E. Sykes was transferred from the temporary disability retired list to the permanent retired list.

ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

LIEUTENANT

Douglas, Ralph O. CGAS, SDiego to CGAIR DET, Annette (DIFOT).
Hathaway, Charles B. Academy to HALF-MOON.

Lentner, Russell W. CGAS, Salem to CGAIR DET, Kodiak (DIFOT).

LIEUTENANT (JG)

McCullough, John A. CGAIRDET, Biloxi to CGAIRDET, Sangley Point (DIFOT).

ENSIGN

Luger, George P. CNAATRA to CNAVAN TRA (DIFOTINS) canceled, CNAATRA, Pensacola to COTP, New Orleans.

CHIEF WARRANT

Thomas, Cecil M. CGLBSTA, Point Reyes, Calif. to Group, Monterey, Calif. (Commander).

Brichta, Edward C. AR/SB to CGAS, SFRan. Davis, Roland R. STORIS to CGD 5.

WARRANT

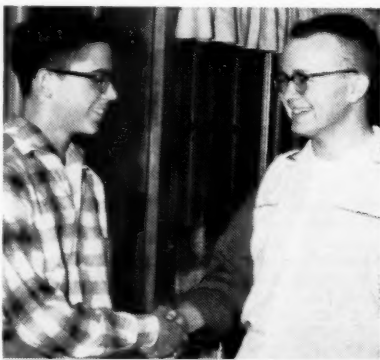
Carver, Albert V. CGBASE, New Orleans to RARITAN (EO).

Navy Allows EM Patients To Choose Duty Stations

Navy EM who reenlist while patients in Navy hospitals are permitted to select a duty assignment option on the same basis as other reenlistees under terms of a new personnel policy.

Since 1950, enlisted men whose reenlistments expired while patients in Naval hospitals have been authorized to reenlist provided it was anticipated that they would be physically and otherwise qualified for full duty. BuPers Instruction 1133-9 continues this authorization and extends to hospital patients reenlistees the duty assignment option granted to others in March 1955.

Commanding officers of U. S. Naval Hospitals and the Naval Medical Unit, Tripler Army Hospital, have been directed to state on a report of physical examination for reenlistment that the enlisted man is a patient and that the defect or condition for which he is under treatment would be unlikely to hinder his performance on return to full duty.



ROBINS AFB, GA. Hugh Hudson (left), retiring president of the teen-age LAHF (Let's All Have Fun) Club at Robins AFB congratulates the newly-elected president. He is Phillip Copeland (right), son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. G. Copeland, USAF.

Army Develops Atom-Bomb Simulator At Navy's Special Devices Center

The Army will realize large savings in manpower, equipment and dollars as a series of newly developed training aids begin to hit the field—one of them an atomic bomb simulator.

The training tools were developed by the Army Participation Group of the Navy Special Devices Center, Office of Naval Research, Port Washington, N. Y., under the command of Col. S. W. Adams, USA, one of the Center's Associate Directors. Lt. Col. William Smith, USA, is the Group's Executive Officer.

About a dozen Continental Army Command officers—personnel training experts—are assigned to the research and development group. In addition to specialists in the fields of aviation and guided missiles, all the Army's combat arms are represented at the Center.

Seven new training aids are slated to be widely used throughout the Army and its Reserve units in the near future. They are: A Sub-Caliber Mortar Trainer; a Stereoscopic Range Finder; Remote Controlled Automatic Targets; Operable Transparencies; an Electric Eye Rifle; a Tank Turret Trainer; and an Atomic-Bomb Simulator. About 80 others are under development.

The Group points out that anyone in the Army may suggest devices which will increase training effectiveness. Quite a number of suggestions are received each year. The majority of suggestions are for modifications of existing equipment or training devices. In many cases, the proposed device or modification can be constructed in any one of the six Army Research Centers in the Zone of the Interior.

The Army maintains 10 small research units in the Far East, as well as two in Canada, one in Alaska, and one in Hawaii.

If the suggestion is complicated, however, the requirement for development or modification is sent through channels to the Continental Army Command which, in turn, forwards it to Port Washington specialists for consideration. After review by the Army Participation Group, many of the recommendations "fall with a dull thud."

The Group, in evaluating the hundreds of modifications and suggested devices, governs itself by one main criteria. The device must permit Army personnel to do something that is otherwise impossible or it must demonstrate a substantial saving in manpower, equipment or effort.

In some cases, the decision to follow through on field recommendations depends upon its value to Reserve units. Many of the training devices are designed and constructed with the intention of providing maximum use in Reserve units where expensive equipment, space and highly trained personnel are not always available.

Here are descriptions of seven of the most recently developed training aids:

SUB-CALIBER MORTAR TRAINER

The device consists of a sub-caliber tube with adaptation kits for the 60 mm. 81 mm and 4.2 inch mortars. Compressed air is used to drive a sub-caliber projectile through a trajectory corresponding, on a reduced scale, to the trajectory of the three operational weapons. It is intended for use as an economical means of training mortar crew members, forward observers, and fire-control personnel.

Developed last August, the new mortar trainer is expected to reach the field this Summer. It has been sent to Ft. Benning, Ga., for final evaluation. The entire unit costs in the neighborhood of \$100 and will provide much more training at virtually no cost.

At present, because of the high cost of live mortar projectiles—ranging from \$20 to \$120, depending upon the type used—the Army allows only 20 rounds to be fired each year by mortar crews. Even regular size training rounds are relatively expensive, costing from \$15 to \$20. It is estimated that the cost of firing a single large training round is 50 cents.

A shot from the new sub-caliber mortar trainer, however, costs less than a

penny. In addition to the substantial savings which will accrue to the Army when the device hits the field, it is pointed out that the sub-caliber trainer is much more accurate. When a man fires a regular mortar shell, his instructor can never be certain whether failure to hit the target is caused by miscalculation on the part of the trainee or as the result of defective ammunition. The miniature mortar shells used with the compressed air unit are precise up ranges of 250 feet.

TANK TURRET TRAINER—This development consists of a to-scale skeletonized, light-weight mock-up of the M-48 tank turret. It contains all operational fire control and communications equipment and is intended for use in tank-crew training in such subjects as communications, turret familiarization, assembly and disassembly nomenclature, and crew drill.

The entire assembly, which costs approximately \$15,000, is enclosed within a wire screen to simulate conditions which would prevail in a metal tank turret. In addition to teaching the trainees to operate the components of the turret within the confined structure, the wire-mesh envelope permits the instructor to observe their actions more easily than would be possible if a real tank turret were used. At the same time, other students can observe the entire proceedings. The mock-up weighs about two tons and can be transported from place to place. Its portability is particularly advantageous in that the device can be sent to Reserve units where tanks are not available.

STEREOSCOPIC RANGE FINDER

TRAINER—This training aid is a stereoscopic viewing mechanism which simulates the stereoscopic range finder of the M-48 tank. The use of the device permits realistic training under classroom conditions. Production of the simulator was started last November and units are now beginning to reach the field at the rate of about 50 per month. Its principal advantage is that an entire tank need not be tied up in order to train a group of men. Costing only a fraction of the real range finder (\$18,000), the simulator (\$1,000) also can be used to test individuals for stereoscopic vision. Normally, about 25 per cent of those tested have visual difficulties which disqualify them for this type of service. In order for a man to become proficient, he normally must make about 300 readings. This new device allows the instructor to insert seven different range readings into the mechanism at one time.

ELECTRONIC MARKSMANSHIP

TRAINER—In appearance, the unit is similar to the electric-eye marksmanship rifles found in amusement parks. It consists of an infra-red projector which, when aimed at a reflecting spot of light, records target hits. The weapon can be used in sighting, aiming, windage and trigger-squeeze exercises. It is stated that this device primarily will be used by Reserve units where rifle range training is impossible. It is not intended as a replacement for real rifle training. Rather, the feeling is that "it is better than no training at all." The Army group is still working out refinements on the device, hoping to make it more like the real thing.

AUTOMATIC POP-UP TARGET SET

—The unit consists of a target holder, score counter and control box. Both E and F type targets may be raised and lowered remotely. When struck by a live round, the target registers a hit and automatically falls to the ground. It is intended chiefly for use in training machine-gun crews under simulated combat conditions. An operator in control of one of these targets can keep it upright regardless of the number of hits scored. By making use of this automatic trainer, the Army will be able to eliminate the man-hours normally expended in the operation of hand-operated targets. In addition, the entire assembly quickly can be moved from one location to another.

Anniston, Ala., Picks Retired M/G Noble As Its "Man of the Year" for 1955

Maj. Gen. Robert E. Noble, USA-Ret., chief assistant to General William C. Gorgas in yellow fever eradication during the building of the Panama Canal, and later Assistant Surgeon General of the Army, has been chosen as the 1955 "Man of the Year" in Anniston, Ala.

Selection by the Anniston Star was based on General Noble's outstanding service in Scouting, community, civic, church, health and educational activities during the 30 years which have followed his retirement from the Army Medical Corps in 1925.

Highlights of his 25 years' Army service were seven years as General Gorgas' "right hand" in Panama, interrupted by short periods of mosquito control and sanitation work in Puerto Rico, Ecuador, South Africa and Mexico; World War I duty in France; assignments as personnel officer in the Office of the Surgeon General; librarian of the Army Medical Library and Army Assistant Surgeon

General; and direction of the Rockefeller Foundation Yellow Fever Commission to West Africa in 1920.

As a private citizen, General Noble served from 1927 to 1950 as president of the Choccolocco Council, covering 10 counties, of the Boy Scouts of America, and was instrumental in its growth from 130 to 9,375 Scouts. At 85 he is president emeritus of the Choccolocco Council and is active in national and regional Scout councils.

The retired general was the first president of the State Citizens Advisory Educational Council, and also served for many years as president of the Community Chest, member of local hospital boards and officer and counselor of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Noble, the general's bride of 50 years ago, resides with him in Anniston in the home built by his uncle, Samuel Noble, founder of the present thriving city of 30,000.

Army Develops A-Bomb Simulator

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thereby training gun crews to react swiftly under emergency conditions. The Army says that more evaluation tests will have to be conducted before units are distributed to the field. For this purpose, about 100 models have been ordered which will be Winter tested. The device may begin to reach the field in the Fall of '57.

OPERABLE TRANSPARENCIES—A number of these adjustable, multi-colored plastic models of operational weapons are now in use throughout the Army. The various movable parts of weapons and vehicles—each part a different color, are projected through a Signal Corps projector, PH-637. The development of overhead transparencies has been described as the "greatest training aid advance since the end of WWII." They have been used in classrooms seating up to 1,800 men. Practically any size enlargement of a still or movable subject can be obtained. Graphic Art reproductions of weapons and vehicles, it has been found, are effective only in classes of from 16 to 20 men. Another advantage is that the small transparencies present less of a security problem since they can be locked away in a small safe or filing cabinet. The use of colored transparencies permits an instructor to give a step-by-step explanation of the operating parts of a particular weapon or vehicle—for example, the compression system of a rifle or the suspension system of a tank.

A-BOMB SIMULATOR—When detonated, this device produces a small scale mushroom cloud similar to that resulting from the explosion of a real A-Bomb. The counterfeit A-Bomb was used extensively in the recent maneuver "Operation Sage-Brush" and will be used in future exercises. The "atomic explosion" can be set off without endangering troops at ranges of from 500 to 1,000 feet, depending upon weather conditions.

New Copter Co. Set Up At Ft. Sill; Maj. Bieber CO

The 553d Transportation Company, a light helicopter unit, has been activated at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Commanded by Maj. Harold J. Bieber, USA, the 553d will have an authorized strength of nine officers, 34 warrant officers, 13 non-commissioned officers and 84 enlisted men.

The 553d will be attached to the 54th Transportation Battalion, a part of the Army Aviation Unit Training Command (Provisional) at the Artillery and Guided Missile Center at Ft. Sill. The company will be equipped with H-34 Sikorsky helicopters.

The primary missions of this newly activated helicopter unit will be supply, rescue, combat support, and transportation.



BRIG. GEN. HORTON, left, former Deputy Commanding General of the Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Ft. Sill, salutes the colors the last time before his retirement. The retirement ceremony, which saw the first battery to which he was assigned, C Battery, 6th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, serving as Honor Battalion, was held in front of McNair Hall, post headquarters. At the right is Maj. Gen. Edward T. Williams, USA, Commanding General of the post.

Marine Corps Retires 37 Officers On 1 Jan.

The 1 Jan. Marine Corps retirement list, headed by Generals Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr., and Gerald C. Thomas, totals 37 officers.

In addition to the former Commandant and the Commandant, Marine Corps Schools, the Corps retired one brigadier general, one colonel, 12 lieutenant colonels, four majors, three captains, two first lieutenants, one second lieutenant, and 11 chief warrant officers.

The officers listed below ended their careers for the indicated reasons:

30 Years' Service—Generals Lemuel C. Shepherd and Gerald C. Thomas; and CWO Cecil O. Haynes.

20 Years' Service—Brigadier General Gordon E. Hendricks; Colonel James M. Clark; Lieutenant Colonels James P. Evans, George Nasif, Harold C. Borth and Arthur L. Andrews; Major George J. Batson; Captain Ralph G. Kregoski; and Chief Warrants Vincent Kleponis, David L. Lawson, George S. Nelson, Orville E. Rehm, William T. Wilson and Theodore V. Daughtry.

Temporary Disability—Lieutenant Colonel Frederick V. Osborn; 1st Lt. Charles L. Hiringer; and 2d Lt. Leonard M. Brooke, USMCR.

Permanent Disability—Lieutenant Colonel Thaddeus Levandowski and Richard M. Stutts; and Major Nathan Segal.

Involuntary Retired List—Lieutenant Colonel John J. Rausch; and Chief Warrants Lorenzo I. Brandt, Joseph C. Le Blanc and Arthur E. Treadwell.

Reserve Retired List—Lieutenant Colonels David Bellamy, Frederick S. Manter, Frances W. Pepper and Carroll B. Rhoads; Majors Norris S. Barratt and Carl F. Lamar; Captains Nathaniel P. Alexander and Berthold O. Fay; and Chief Warrant Harry H. Fisher.

Takes Helm Of USS Thuban

Capt. Richard B. Derickson, jr., USN, Commanding Officer, Service School Command NTC, Bainbridge, Md., has been named Commanding Officer of the attack cargo ship USS Thuban.

He will be relieved of his present duties by Capt. K. P. Letts, USN.

RETIRED SERVICE NOTES

Keep Busy

RADM. Frederick R. Furth, USN-Ret., who served for the past two years as Chief of Naval Research, has joined the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation as special assistant to the president of its Farnsworth Electronics Company division, Ft. Wayne, Ind. William H. Harrison, IT&T president, has announced. In this capacity, he will be in charge of new product development for the IT&T division.



RADM. Furth

During World War II, Admiral Furth was one of the two Naval members of the wartime United States Radar Mission to the United Kingdom, and was awarded the Order of the British Empire (Honorary Officer). For his wartime contributions to the development of radio, radar, sonar, and other electronic equipment, he received the Legion of Merit. He was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral on 1 July 1953, while serving as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ships for Electronics.

ADMIRAL ALBERT G. NOBLE, USN-Ret., has been elected executive vice president of Vitro Corporation of America. Last month he was elected a vice president and a member of the board of directors. Retired from the Navy in 1951, he had served as Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance for the previous three years. Since leaving the Navy he has been executive vice president of Martin-Parry Co. of Toledo, O., and Nordberg Mfg. Co., of Milwaukee, Wis.

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS W. PRENTISS, USA, 56, Commanding General, The Engineer Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va., will retire 30 April after 35 years' service to become Executive Vice President of the American Road Builders Association, where he will replace **LT. GEN. EUGENE REYBOLD**, USA-Ret., 72, former Chief of Engineers.

COL. EDWARD C. REBER, USA-Ret., USMA '28, has been appointed to the Mechanical Development Division of the Superior Tube Company to maintain contact with nuclear laboratories in the United States. He holds a Master of Science Degree from M.I.T.

RADM. RICHARD E. BYRD, USN-Ret., made his third flight over the South Pole on 8 Jan. This trip in a U.S. Navy aircraft, the fourth flight man has ever made over the South Pole, was to examine the area's suitability for the establishment of an Operation Deepfreeze station at the South Pole in 1956-1957.

Maj. Burnette Cited On 22 Years Service

Maj. Albert F. Burnette, 1st Division Artillery S4 (Supply) officer who retired after 22 years of military service, was presented with a certificate of achievement in ceremonies held at Magrath Field House, Camp Funston.

Col. Ralph J. Hanchin, commanding officer of Division Artillery, made the presentation to Major Burnette. The certificate cited the retiring officer's "meritorious performance of duty during the period 15 March 1953 to 31 December 1955 while serving in the capacity of assistant S4 and S4, Headquarters, 1st Division Artillery.

The Division Artillery Honor Guard, composed of members of all Big Red One artillery units, was reviewed by Major Burnette. The honor guard was commanded by Capt. Saul A. Jackson.

Marine Corps Retires 63 Staff Non-Coms

M/Sgt. Dan M. Crosno, USMC, who ends a career of 30 years, heads the 1 Jan. list of 63 Marine Corps Staff NCO retirements.

Included in the total are 41 six-strippers, 13 five-strippers and nine four-strippers.

In addition to T/Sgts. William E. Atkinson, George Ingram, Raymond D. Mayer and Raymond J. Russell; and S/Sgt. William B. Warsing, the M/Sgts. listed below were placed on the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve Retired list:

Bates, Sidney W	Rohmiller, Aldace P
Coffey, Albert R	Simpson, Robert W
Hardy, Earl B	Stevens, Harold S
Howard, Lewis H	Swink, Lester B
Jahant, George A	Tipton, Earl C
Jones, Ernest E	Walker, Edgar B
Jones, Idwal	Watkins, John W
LeNolr, Marion R	Williams, Stanton L
Morrison, George F	

T/Sgts. George W. Morris and John Gawrys were transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve list along with the M/Sgts. shown below:

Bash, Lester D	Koch, William H
Bell, Earl W	Laugen, Lawrence N
Boyd, Frank	McCoy, Ray
Burton, Charlie R	Mincey, Virgil D
Coe, Howard E	Newkirk, Roy C
Cunningham, L E	Poling, Gordon
Danner, Theron S	Russo, Dominick
Ford, Eugene L	Shaw, John R
Gogel, Paul K	Taylor, Eugene U
Gould, Robert B	Wolfe, Gordon S

Transferred from the Temporary Disability Retired list to the Permanent Disability retired list were: M/Sgt. David H. Tener; T/Sgts. Ernest R. Hyyti, David W. Lamb, Alphonse Sarno and Adolph D. Siemasko; and S/Sgts. Wayne L. Abbey, George J. Balchunas, Philip D. Bohnstedt and Edward F. Fran.

Placed on the Temporary Disability Retired list were: M/Sgt. Marion G. McCrory; T/Sgts. Fred Altman, jr., Hubert D. Freeman, jr., and Robert K. Nelson; and S/Sgt. Lawrence J. Wesgaites.



LT. GEN. THOMAS S. POWER, USAF, Commander of the Air Research and Development Command (left), has just presented Col. Robert N. Isbell, USAF, upon his retirement, with the Commendation Medal for directing the nuclear research program in ARDC, and his work as Chief of the Atomic Science Branch. Between them is Brig. Gen. Don Flickinger, USAF, who was presented with the Legion of Merit. He is to take command of the ARDC's office in Brussels, Belgium. The award was made in recognition of the general's work as the first director of ARDC's Air Force Office of Scientific Research and his outstanding contributions to human factors research.

AMVETS Will Award College Scholarships

For the fifth consecutive year, the AMVETS National Service Foundation will award four-year college scholarships valued at \$2,000 each to children of WW II or Korean War servicemen who lost their lives or were totally disabled.

The scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to high school students. Candidates should apply to the AMVETS Foundation by 20 Feb. College aptitude examinations will be given in high schools 20 March.

House Group Prepares Report On Reserve; Raise Proposed For Six-Month Trainees

A pay increase is in the making for six-month trainees in the Army, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Reserve.

Representative Overton Brooks (D-La.), Chairman of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Reserve matters, has introduced H.R. 8107 erasing the \$50 pay limitation for six-month Reserve trainees. If the measure is approved, trainee pay will be increased to \$78.

The Brooks Committee completed an inquiry into the operation of the new Reserve Forces Act this week and is preparing a report for the full Committee.

Defense officials testified that there has been marked apathy toward the new program on the part of the public and young men of military age, and that an intensified publicity and public relations program has been undertaken to combat the disinterest.

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel and Reserve Forces) Carter L. Burgess said he does not believe the program "has had an ample opportunity to demonstrate what it can do, largely because it takes time to get full realization across to 165 million people of what is at stake, and of what they must do to help."

He said no further remedial changes will be asked in the Act until it is a "fully demonstrated fact that the system we have needs modification."

The Army disclosed that provisions of the Act concerning ROTC graduates "have proven advantageous." More than 4,000 lieutenants from the Class of 1955 are being assigned directly to the Ready Reserve after six months active duty for training. These officers originally were scheduled for two years active duty, but were determined to be excess to the needs of the active Army.

The apathy discussed by Secretary Burgess was pointed up by Army figures which show that the Army has recruited 5,344 men for the six-month trainee program, 3,657 of whom have been temporarily deferred from training.

The Marine Corps said its enlistment rate for the six-month training program also "has not been satisfactory to date." Against a total quota of 2,294 for the

months of September, October, November and December, the Marine Corps had received only 786 enlistments as of 20 Dec. 1955, and training for 526 of this group was deferred.

The Navy, which does not make use of the six-month trainee plan, said it has made a major change in the administration of its Naval Reserve by adopting a six-year special enlistment program which provides a two-year active duty requirement. "Results have been encouraging and the recruitment into the Naval Reserve has continued at a very satisfactory rate," the Navy said.

However, the Navy's over-all Ready Reserve enlisted strength is only half the size required "and the percentage of this group that are petty officers is below that desired," a Navy spokesman said. He added also that the Navy had "deficiencies in certain specialized officer groups."

A Coast Guard spokesman said the full implementation of enlistments under the six-month trainee program has been actually effective for only three full recruiting months and, during this period, "indications are that the number of enlistments are practically the same as for a similar period last year."

Secretary Burgess said the Services "should have a good idea" by the end of July about the strengths and weaknesses of the Reserve Act.

Asst. Secy. Davis Opens New Course at Ft. Lee

Army Assistant Secretary Chester R. Davis welcomed the members of the Army Supply Management Course's Sixth Class at Ft. Lee, Va., 3 Jan., in an address that challenged the new students to apply creative thinking to their tasks in the Army's supply system.

Included in the class of more than 100 are Comdr. Paul E. Trimble, first member of the U. S. Coast Guard to attend ASMC, and Lt. Col. Robert B. McBroom, USMC.

Prior to his address, Mr. Davis was greeted by Maj. Gen. Ira K. Evans, Commanding General, Quartermaster Training Command, and reviewed an honor guard at the Ft. Lee Court of Nations.

MATS Activities Set Records During 1955

MATS during the past year flew more miles and carried more passengers and cargo than at any other time during its 7½-year history.

MATS planes flew an estimated 1,180,000 hours during the year, an increase of 24 per cent over 1954. Furthermore, its accident rate per 100,000 hours flown was lower than ever before. These records were set despite 3000 fewer MATS employees and only a few more planes at its disposal.

Transport operations in MATS accounted for almost half of the 1955 flying total. These planes flew 568,000 hours as compared to 483,362 hours in 1954. MATS transport planes averaged a flight across the Pacific or Atlantic Oceans every 32 minutes. More than 80 high priority passengers and patients and nearly 16 tons of cargo were airlifted every hour of the year on scheduled and special missions.

The three transport divisions of MATS, Atlantic, Pacific and Continental, airlifted an estimated 733,400 passengers and patients, an increase of approximately 200,000 persons over the previous year's operations. The Atlantic division made more than 8000 Atlantic crossings during the year, an estimated 50 per cent increase over 1954. This division's planes also averaged 100 round trips a month to Greenland in support of defense operations.

The Pacific division made 6100 Pacific crossings under all weather conditions, airlifting 316,000 passengers and patients and 46,000 tons of cargo. The 1954 figures were 239,471 passengers and patients and 33,682 cargo tons.

The Continental division airlifted 95,000 passengers and patients as compared with 86,432 in 1954. Cargo flown was 13,000 tons compared with 8597 tons the previous year. Continental's air-ferrying operations included deliveries in 1955 of an estimated 6300 aircraft, 1400 of them to bases in 20 foreign countries.

MATS safety record for 1955 was accomplished despite the fact the 1-million hours flying time was logged by varied types of planes. MATS' missions in addition to transport include interceptor defense, air rescue, weather reconnaissance, air evacuation, aerial survey, ferrying and turboprop tests. During the year, MATS received the Daedal trophy for the lowest accident record in the USAF in 1954. This was the second time in four years that MATS had won the award. In addition, two MATS units won USAF Flight Safety Awards in 1955.

The Air Weather Service reconnaissance squadrons during 1955 spent the equivalent of more than six years in the air while flying 3990 weather missions totalling nearly 12,000,000 miles throughout the world. AWS hurricane hunters and typhoon chasers flew at least 59,000 hours tracking down storms and reporting data.

In 1955, MATS' Air Rescue Service crews flew 30,000 hours on search and rescue, escort, intercept or other mercy missions. More than 4,500,000 miles were flown. Half of ARS's missions were classified as "emergency" and resulted in direct aid to 3372 persons.

The Airways and Air Communications Service transmitted about one million messages a day and delivered more than a million weather maps during the year. AACS' capability in the field of navigational aids was increased through modernization of existing facilities and installation of new equipment.

Flight Service processed more than 2,500,000 point-to-point flight plans during the year. Approximately 500 planes were given emergency aid by this MATS service. It also disseminated more than 4000 air raid warning alerts and hurricane warnings to air bases in storm paths.

More than 10,000 hours were spent by APCS on aerial survey work. Some 11,000 different charting and air information publications were provided by APCS' chart plant at St. Louis. About 92-million copies were distributed throughout the world to authorized users.

DoD O.K.'s 3,715 USN-USMC Family Housing Units

The Defense Department has approved construction of 3,715 family housing units at four Marine Corps and Navy installations.

Of the total number, 3,125 will be erected for use by Marine families and 590 for occupancy by Navy families. The Navy units will be built in vicinity of the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill.

The largest group of homes slated for Marine family use—2565—will be built at the Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Facility in Beaufort, S. C. At present the MCAAF, commanded by Col. Frank M. June, USMC, houses very few Marines. The facility is being expanded to handle jet aircraft and is expected to be commissioned a Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station next Spring. Following expansion, an entire jet group will be shifted to the station.

At the same time, 400 units are slated for the Marine Corps Air Facility, New River, N. C., which is commanded by Col. Thomas J. Moore, USMC. This facility houses a helicopter group.

In addition, 160 units have been approved for families at the Marine Corps Supply Depot, Albany, Ga.

WAVE Promotions Future To Congress

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of commander and lieutenant commander, unusually heavy forced attrition will be necessary among the officers in the grade of lieutenant as they become due for promotion.

One section of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948 provides that the number of women officers on the active list of the Line of the Regular Navy in the grades of commander and lieutenant commander shall not exceed 10 per cent and 20 per cent, respectively, of the number of women officers on the active list of the line of the Regular Navy above the grade of CWO.

THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION amends this section to provide that when a lesser number than the computed number of women officers is required in the grade of commander, the reduction in that grade may be applied as an increase in the authorized number of women officers in the grade of lieutenant commander.

The proposal also amends another section of the WASIA of 1948 to permit, for a period of four years after enactment of the new law, the selective retention until they have completed 15 years of active commissioned service of those lieutenants who, because they complete 13 years of active commissioned service and are not on a promotion list, would otherwise be separated from the Service. The retention of some of these officers is desirable because of the gap in years of service between that group and the next most senior lieutenant. The officers affected would be given an opportunity, administratively, to indicate whether they desired consideration for retention.

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS of women officers to the grades of lieutenant (jg) in the Navy and first lieutenant in the Marine Corps currently are made under the 1941 temporary promotion act which is operative only in time of war or national emergency. The proposed legislation would amend the WASIA of 1948 to provide permanent authority for the temporary promotion to those grades of women officers appointed under the '48 Act, prior to the completion of three years' service. Inasmuch as the period of service on which the temporary promotions may be made may vary, the proposal would also amend the WASIA to provide a flexible service-in-grade requirement for promotion to the next higher respective grades.

Honor Phila. QM Depot For Aiding Handicapped

The Award of Merit for the employment of handicapped persons was presented 11 Jan. to the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

The award was accepted by Maj. Gen. Webster Anderson, USA, commanding general, on behalf of the Depot at ceremonies attended by J. Harry LaBrun, chairman of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia, and Henry Kodroff, Veterans' Employment Committee of Downtown Philadelphia.

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ADAMS—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 25 Dec, to Sfc and Mrs Lowell Adams, a daughter, Janet Lee.

ALEXANDER—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 23 Dec, to S/Sgt and Mrs Robert C Alexander, a daughter, Cathy Lynn.

BACHINSKI—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 3 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Stephen W Bachinski, a son, Stephen Walter.

BALE—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 1 Jan, to Lt Col and Mrs Edward L Bale, jr, a daughter, Katherine Ann.

BARNHART—Born at Cp Stewart, Ga, 30 Dec, to CWO and Mrs Robert Allen Barnhart, a son.

BASTIN—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 25 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Roger L Bastin, 15 S Highway 35, Eatontown, NJ, a son.

BECKER—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 23 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Wendell A Becker, a daughter, Carolyn Louise.

BOTTOMLY—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 28 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Heath Bottomly, a daughter, Sheri.

BREEZE—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 27 Dec, to S/Sgt and Mrs Edwin C Breeze, a son, Scott Simpson.

BRICE—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 28 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Leroy L Brice, a daughter.

BROOKS—Born at Reese AFB, Tex, 28 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs John J Brooks, a son, John Charles.

BROOKS—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 28 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs William T Brooks, a daughter, Dolly Ann.

BROWN—Born at Lockbourne AFB, Columbus, Ohio, 28 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Howard F Brown, a daughter, Sandra Jean.

BUIS—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 1 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Otto J Buis, a daughter, Julie Ann.

BUTLER—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 31 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs James D Butler, a daughter.

CAHILL—Born at Ft Huachuca, Ariz, 27 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs John J Cahill, a son.

CALDWELL—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 4 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Richard M Caldwell, a son, Joseph Mark.

CAMPBELL—Born at Ft Richardson, Alaska, 22 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Gordon W Campbell, a daughter, Mary Elaine.

CHABBOTT—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 26 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs George Chabbott, a daughter.

CHASE—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 28 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Robert L Chase, a son, Callan Robert.

CHUR—Born at Reese AFB, Tex, 30 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Lester R Chur, a daughter, Karen Ann.

CLAGGETT—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 17 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs William Claggett, a son, Richard James.

CLAPP—Born at Carswell AFB, Tex, 3 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Melvin L Clapp, a son.

CLARK—Born at Ft Lee, Va, 15 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Philip L Clark, a daughter, Sherri Lisa.

COFFIN—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 20 Dec, to S/Sgt and Mrs Thomas M Coffin, a son, Thomas Melvin, jr.

CONNOR—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 5 Jan, to Maj and Mrs William Connor, a daughter.

CRONIN—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 23 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Harold J Cronin, a son, Joseph Henry.

DASOVICH—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 27 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Michael Dasovich, a son, Michael Gregory.

DAUGHERTY—Born at Smoky Hill AFB, Salina, Kans, 1 Jan, to 2d Lt and Mrs Thomas A Daugherty, a son, Kenneth Allen.

DAVIS—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 28 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Curtis W Davis, a daughter, Kathy Patricia.

DAVIS—Born at Ft Eustis, Va, 4 Jan, to CWO and Mrs Irving Davis, a son.

DAY—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 1 Jan, to 2d Lt and Mrs Edward H Day, a son, John Withington.

DEAN—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 25 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Lucius L Dean, jr, a daughter.

DeFLORI—Born at Tokyo, Japan, 16 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Victor A DeFlori, a daughter, Kathleen Marie.

De LUCCHI—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 2 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Milton R De Lucchi, a daughter.

DEHRAH—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 24 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Robert A Dehrah, 169 Second Ave, Long Branch, NJ, a son.

DEVENS—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 4 Jan, to 2d Lt and Mrs Allyn M Devens, a daughter.

DION—Born at Quantico, Va, 4 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert F Dion, a son, Robert Kissick.

DONLEY—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 28 Dec, to Capt and Mrs R M Donley, a daughter, Phyllis Diane.

DONNELLY—Born at Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, 5 Jan, to Capt and Mrs George F Donnelly, a son.

DORAN—Born at West Point, NY, 30 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Richard J Doran, a daughter, Kristen Alice.

DORICH—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 24 Dec, to Lt (USN) and Mrs Albert P Dorich, 111 Morell Circle, Monterey, a son, Charles Byron.

DOTY—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 27 Dec, to T/Sgt and Mrs Howard W Doty, a daughter, Sharon Adair.

DROUILLARD—Born at Miami Beach, Fla, 20 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Eugene G Drouillard, a daughter, Lisa.

DUDNEY—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 2 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Charles L Dudney, 329 Pinebrook Rd, Eatontown, NJ, a daughter.

DUFFY—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 1 Jan, to Lt and Mrs T N Duffy, a son, Thomas Niels, jr.

DUMEYER—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 29 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Donald K Dumeyer, a son, Donald Keith, jr.

DUNCAN—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 29 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Joseph C Duncan, a daughter, Leslie Ann.

DUNCAN—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 23 Dec, to Capt and Mrs William L Duncan, a son, William Lyle.

EARLE—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 3 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Jack L Earle, a son.

EATON—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 29 Dec, to CWO and Mrs Robert L Eaton, a son, Robert Lee, jr.

ELLEDGE—Born at Ft Carson, Colo, 27 Dec, to Maj and Mrs James C Elledge, 3915 Magnolia, Ft Carson, a daughter.

EPSTEIN—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 30 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Donald Epstein, a son.

EUDEY—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 29 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Jay L Eudey, a son.

EVERETT—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 28 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs James F Everett, a son, James Frederic, jr.

FAZZIO—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 28 Dec, to CWO and Mrs Joseph J Fazzio, a daughter, Margaret Michele.

FOSSEN—Born at Tokyo, Japan, 10 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Chadwick M Fossen, a son, Christopher Charles.

FRANKS—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 23 Dec, to S/Sgt and Mrs Kenneth W. Franks, a son, Ben W.

FREEMAN—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 30 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs William H Freeman, a daughter, Melony Suzette.

FRIEBERG—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 29 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs William G Friberg, 554 Martin St, Seaside, Calif, a son, Russell Scott.

FRITSCHEN—Born at Carswell AFB, Tex, 4 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Leo J Fritschen, a son.

GALLAGHER—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 29 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Daniel P Gallagher, sr, 99 Stratsford Rd, New Shrewsbury, NJ, a son.

GREENLEAF—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 31 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Edward T Greenleaf, a son.

GREGG—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 25 Dec, to T/Sgt and Mrs George M Gregg, a son, Gerald Milton.

GUIDRY—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 27 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Lester J Guidry, a daughter, Karen Lynne.

HAGSTROM—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 2 Jan, to Maj and Mrs John H Hagstrom, a son, Jeffery Larry.

HAISING—Born at Ft Carson, Colo, 1 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Thomas Haining, a son.

HAISALL—Born at Tokyo, Japan, 18 Dec, to Capt and Mrs John S Haisall, a son, David James.

HALL—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 21 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Gordon E Hall, a son, Richard Arnold.

HANAWALT—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 31 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert P Hanawalt, a daughter.

HANSON—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 1 Jan, to 2d Lt and Mrs Paul J Hanson, a son, David Michael.

HANSON—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 28 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Richard H Hanson, a son, Paul Richard.

HARMELING—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 18 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Henry Harmeling, jr, a son, Peter J.

HARMELING—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 2 Jan, to Capt and Mrs John T Harmeling, a daughter, Jan Marie.

HART—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 6 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Joseph A Hart, a daughter.

HARTWIG—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 29 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Quentin L Hartwig, a daughter, Susan Regina.

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HATCH—Born at Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, 31 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Robert F Hatch, a son, Laurence Howard.

HATTORI—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 27 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Eugene H Hattori, 116 Brownell Circle, Monterey, Calif, a daughter, Karen.

HAWKINS—Born at Quantico, Va, 28 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs David H Hawkins, a son, Todd Allen.

HAYASHIDA—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 28 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Woodrow M Hayashida, 1149 Scholer Ave, Seaside, Calif, a son, Darryl Nobuo.

HAYNIE—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 3 Jan, to WO and Mrs R R Haynie, a son, Ray Gene.

HEAD—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 27 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs William T Head, a son, Kenneth Bryant.

HEIN—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Denver, Colo, 30 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Clair E Hein, a daughter.

HERR—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 5 Jan, to Lt Col and Mrs Norman P Herr, 1722 Crestwood Dr, Alexandria, Va, a son.

HERRICK—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 30 Dec, to S/Sgt and Mrs Robert E Herrick, a son, David Milford.

HERSCHKORN—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 24 Dec, to Capt and Mrs John A Herschkorn, a daughter, Jacqueline Ethel.

HOWARD—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 2 Jan, to S/Sgt and Mrs Edwin G. Howard, a daughter, Amy Diane.

HOWELLS—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 29 Dec, to Capt and Mrs William V Howells, a daughter.

HULL—Born at Ft Richardson, Alaska, 16 Dec, to Capt and Mrs William E Hull, a son, William Edward, jr.

HURT—Born at Quantico, Va, 7 Jan, to 2d Lt and Mrs James D Hurt, a son, Michael James.

IRELAND—Born at Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, 31 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Robert A Ireland, a daughter, Merry Lou.

JACKSON—Born at Carswell AFB, Tex, 2 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Milan L Jackson, a daughter.

JOHNSON—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 4 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Carl A Johnson, jr, a son, Terrence Allen.

JOHNSON—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 26 Dec, to S/Sgt and Mrs Joseph M Johnson, a son, Robert Manley.

JONES—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 27 Dec, to T/Sgt and Mrs O C Jones, a son, Richard Wayne.

JORDAN—Born at Ft Richardson, Alaska, 20 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Thomas L Jordan, a son, Thomas Lee, jr.

JUSTICE—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 31 Dec, to Capt and Mrs John E Justice, a son.

KELLEY—Born at West Point, NY, 28 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs George Kelley, a daughter, Althea Lynette.

KENDALL—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 8 Jan, to 2d Lt and Mrs Clifford M Kendall, a son.

KENNEDY—Born at Bethesda, Md, 16 Dec, to Maj and Mrs David H Kennedy, a son, Stephen Andrew.

KIDDER—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 3 Jan, to Maj and Mrs James Kidder, a daughter.

KIM—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 5 Jan, to CWO and Mrs Philip M Kim, 1127-a-2 Kimbro Loop, Ft Belvoir, a son.

KING—Born at Smoky Hill AFB, Salina, Kans, 26 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Randle R King, a daughter, Leslie Louanna.

KNABEL—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 30 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Lewis J Knabel, a son, Robert Jay.

KOPOREC—Born at Cp Stewart, Ga, 23 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Daniel S Koporec, a son.

KRAMER—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 22 Dec, to S/Sgt and Mrs Louis E Kramer, a son, William Louis.

KURTZ—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 31 Dec, to CWO and Mrs James M Kurtz, a daughter, Debra Kay.

KURZEJEWSKI—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 2 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Louis S Kurzejewski, 10 Delaware Ave, West Long Branch, NJ, a daughter.

LANIER—Born at Cp Gordon, Ga, 22 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Robert L Lanier, a son.

LAWRENCE—Born at Ft Eustis, Va, 1 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Douglas M Lawrence, a daughter.

LAYGHEN—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 23 Dec, to S/Sgt and Mrs Jason Layghen, a son, William James.

LEIDY—Born at Quantico, Va, 31 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Alfred Leidy, a son, Robert Alfred.

LEWIS—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 31 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Alfred J Lewis, a son, Kevin Anthony.

LEWIS—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 1 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Benjamin W Lewis, a son.

LIPRIE—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 29 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Sam F Liprie, a daughter.

LOFGREN—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 28 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Walter L Lofgren, 301 Leinbach Ave, Monterey, Calif, a son, Jeffrey Alan.

LONG—Born at Ft Carson, Colo, 25 Dec, to Capt and Mrs William Long, 1302 Madison Ave, Ft Carson, a daughter.

LUCE—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 4 Jan, to CWO and Mrs Howard J Luce, a son.

LUCERO—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 4 Jan, to 2d Lt and Mrs Charles Lucero, a son.

MacINTOSH—Born at Ft Eustis, Va, 5 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Thomas MacIntosh, a daughter.

MALONE—Born at Ft Eustis, Va, 1 Jan, to Cdr and Mrs Eugene I Malone, a daughter.

MARTIN—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 31 Dec, to Lt and Mrs J W Martin, a son, John William, jr.

MATHEWS—Born at Rome, Ga, 31 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Edwin J Mathews, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

McLEAN—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 26 Dec, to Sfc and Mrs Donald McLean, a daughter, Donna Marie.

McNAB—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 31 Dec, to Capt and Mrs James F McNab, a daughter.

MIETZ—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 23 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Gordon J Miez, 108 Poplar Ave, Deal, NJ, a son.

METULLY—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 22 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Charles J Metully, a son, Kenneth James.

MIHALIK—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 26 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs John A Mihalik, a son, John A, jr.

MILLER—Born at Quantico, Va, 28 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Thomas L Miller, a daughter, Wendy Lee.

MINERVA—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 21 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Frank B Minerva, a daughter, Eileen.

MOORE—Born at Ft Carson, Colo, 26 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Ralph L Moore, 416 Aspen Drive, Security, Colo, a daughter.

MORRAH—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 21 Dec, to S/Sgt and Mrs Howard E Morrah, a son, Ronald Howard.

MORRIS—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 25 Dec, to Capt and Mrs George R Morris, 108 7th Corps Circle, Monterey, Calif, a daughter, Marilyn Elizabeth.

MOSES—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 1 Jan, to Lt Col and Mrs Kelle H Moses, a daughter.

MYERS—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 4 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Michael J Myers, a son, James Andrew.

NAMIKAS—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 24 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Matthew L Namikas, 107 Velasco St, Monterey, Calif, a son, Marcus Antonius.

NEESE—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 2 Jan, to S/Sgt and Mrs. Benjamin Neese, a son, Robert Earl.

NEWMAN—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 3 Jan, to Lt and Mrs W W Newman, a son, Randy Scott.

NORMAN—Born at USAFH, Madrid, Spain, 4 Jan, to Maj and Mrs Lewis S Norman, jr, a daughter, Kerry Lynn; granddaughter of Lt Gen (USAF) and Mrs Manuel J. Ascensio of Washington, DC, and of Col (USA-Ret) L S Norman of Moscow, Idaho, and Mrs Frances Norman of San Francisco, Calif.

OGLE—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 24 Dec, to Maj and Mrs John D Ogle, a daughter, Patricia Kim.

OLOW—Born at Gorgas Hosp, Panama Canal, Ancon, CZ, 24 Dec, to Capt and Mrs John Lanseer Olow, 3d, a son, Christopher Paul, grandson of Maj Gen and Mrs Edmund Bower Sebree, Ft Monroe, Va, and of Mrs Helen Lincoln Johnson Olow, Bridgeport, Conn.

OLP—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 25 Dec, to Sfc and Mrs Reuben O Oip, a daughter, Joan Mary.

OUTLAW—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 4 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Jesse W Outlaw, 7501 Yellowstone Dr, Alexandria, Va, a daughter.

PAST—Born at Griffiss AFB, Rome, NY, 4 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Si A Past, jr, a son.

PATTERSON—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 30 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Neill T Patterson, a daughter, Sonja Mae.

PELISEK—Born at Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, 8 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Frank J Pelisek, a daughter.

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PERSON—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 31 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Jefferson T Person, a son, Jefferson Travis.

PHILLIPS—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 1 Jan, to M/Sgt and Mrs David E Phillips, a daughter, Patricia Jo.

PRYOR—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 25 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Richard D Pryor, 623 Pinebrook Rd, Eatontown, NJ, a daughter.

PURCELL—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 26 Dec, to Lt (USN) and Mrs Stephen E Purcell, Jr, 106 Brownell Circle, Monterey, a son, Paul James.

RADTKE—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 31 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Laurence Radtke, a son.

RHINEHART—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 21 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Joe A Rhinehart, a son.

RHODES—Born at Quantico, Va, 30 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs James L Rhodes, a son, Alan James.

RISLEY—Born at Murphy AH, Waltham, Mass, 23 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Richard G Risley, a daughter, Barbara Ellnor.

ROGERS—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 23 Dec, to M/Sgt and Mrs Charles E Rogers, a son, Thomas Edward.

ROGERS—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 21 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Wilfred L Rogers, twin daughters, Kelly Marie and Karleen Cecile.

RUSSELL—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 3 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs George H Russell, 2031 Harmon Rd, Eatontown, NJ, a daughter.

SATTERLEY—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 18 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Earl O Satterley, a daughter, Marcell Louise.

SCHULTE—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 1 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs John W Schulte, a son, Dana Christopher.

SCREWS—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 29 Dec, to Lt and Mrs J A Screws, Jr, a son, Teddy Joe.

SEALE—Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 3 Jan, to 2d Lt and Mrs Clyde R Seale, a daughter.

SEDBERRY—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 1 Jan, to Lt Col and Mrs George R Sedberry, a daughter, Teresa Louise.

SEDDON—Born recently at Tripler AH, Honolulu, TH, to Lt and Mrs Raymond L Seddon, a son, Andrew Michael.

SHAFFER—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 28 Dec, to Lt and Mrs D R Shaffer, a daughter, Wendy Beth.

SHEFFIELD—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Denver, Colo, 4 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Fred J Sheffield, a daughter.

SHIELDS—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 1 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Gayle Shields, a son, John Sherman.

SHORTT—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 20 Dec, to Sfc and Mrs Kenneth L Shortt, a son, James Gregory.

SHOULDERS—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 29 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Jack M Shoulders, a son, Jon Terry.

SICA—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 1 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Carl G Sica, a son, Robert James.

SINGLETON—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 31 Dec, to 1st Lt (Ret) and Mrs James M Singleton, a daughter, Hollee.

SKOUSEN—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 31 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Samuel J Skousen, a daughter, Nola.

SMELIE—Born at Tokyo, Japan, 27 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Robert G Smellie, a son, Mark Gavin.

SMILEY—Born at Ft Richardson, Alaska, 17 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert D Smiley, a son, Robert Deane, 3d.

SMITH—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 2 Jan, to 2d Lt and Mrs Marvin A Smith, 558 Essex Ave, Spring Lake Heights, NJ, a daughter.

STEADMAN—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 26 Dec, to T/Sgt and Mrs Lemuel C Steadman, a daughter, Peggy Ann.

STEINBERG—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 31 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Arnold D Steinberg, a daughter.

STONE—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 3 Jan, to Lt and Mrs Frank K Stone, a daughter, Cynthia Ann.

SURBELLA—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 2 Jan, to M/Sgt and Mrs Joseph F Surbella, a daughter, Rebecca Ellen.

SWEENEY—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 27 Dec, to Lt Col (USMC) and Mrs John B Sweeney, a son, John Brian, Jr.

TAKETA—Born at Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 22 Dec, to Sfc and Mrs Albert M Taketa, a son, Danny K.

TAYLOR—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 26 Dec, to Capt and Mrs James D Taylor, 204 6th Div Circle, Monterey, Calif, a daughter, Theresa Marie.

THIBODEAUX—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 23 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Sidney J Thibodeaux, 810 Avalon Place, Monterey, Calif, a daughter, Joline Chiyeko.

THOMAS—Born at Quantico, Va, 7 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Gerald C Thomas, Jr, a daughter, Virginia Leigh.

THOMPSON—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 2 Jan, to WO and Mrs F W Thompson, a son, James Wayne.

THORNTON—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Denver, Colo, 5 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Charles W Thornton, a daughter.

THORNTON—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 7 Jan, to Maj and Mrs Osceola Thornton, a son.

TODD—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 3 Jan, to M/Sgt and Mrs Maurice G Todd, a daughter, Pamela Kay.

TORRES—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 3 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Codofredo Torres, a daughter, Edith Teresa.

TREVORROW—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 1 Jan, to Capt and Mrs William C Trevorrow, a son, Torrance Ladd.

TRIVIN—Born at Cp Stewart, Ga, 30 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Arsenio R Trivin, a son.

TYLER—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 31 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Joe M Tyler, 1142 No Frederick St, Arlington, Va, a daughter.

VAIL—Born at Offutt AFB, Nebr, 19 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Hugh B Vail, a son, Frederick Wilmont, 4th.

VALENTI—Born at Ft Huachuca, Ariz, 2 Jan, to 2d Lt and Mrs Richard Valenti, a son.

VALENTINE—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 5 Jan, to Maj and Mrs Maurice L Valentine, 2053-B Hope Rd, Eatontown, NJ, a daughter.

WALKER—Born at Houston, Tex, 1 Jan, to 1st Lt (USAR) and Mrs John Q Walker, a son, John Quillen, 2d, grandson of Col and Mrs Isaac G Walker, San Antonio, Tex, and of Mr and Mrs Francis V Maloney, of Houston.

WALKER—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 22 Dec, to Maj and Mrs John D Walker, a son, Rob Roy.

WENDLER—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 21 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs William J Wendler, Jr, a daughter, Christine Anne.

WHEELIS—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 30 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Roy W Wheelis, a son, Wayne Michael.

WHITFIELD—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 3 Jan, to Capt and Mrs Patrick Whitfield, a daughter.

WILKINSON—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 28 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Harold E Wilkinson, a son, Daniel Jay.

WILKOW—Born at West Point, NY, 29 Dec, to Ens and Mrs Leighton B Wilkow, a daughter, Terri Lynn.

WILLIAMS—Born at Bristol, Pa, 25 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Alex N Williams, a son, David Paul.

WILLIAMS—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 25 Dec, to S/Sgt Franklin D Williams, a daughter, Christina Maria.

WILLIAMS—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 26 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Robert Williams, a son, Mark Edward.

WISE—Born at Ft Carson, Colo, 24 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Richard Wise, 1508 Buena Ventura, Ft Carson, a son.

WOLD—Born at Quantico, Va, 2 Jan, to 2d Lt and Mrs Robert L Wold, a son, Robert Louis.

WOODRUFF—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 3 Jan, to S/Sgt and Mrs Woodrow W Woodruff, a daughter, Woodria Lynn.

YASCHIK—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 25 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Eugene Yashchik, a son, Benjamin.

YODER—Born at Valley Forge AH, Phoenixville, Pa, 29 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Ira L Yoder, a son.

ZIZZO—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs James G Zizzo, a daughter, Carol Ann.

Married

AXUP-PISCITELLI—Married at the Sacred Heart Church, Highland Falls, NY, 22 Dec, Miss Anna Piscitelli, daughter of Mr & Mrs Pietro Piscitelli of Highland Falls, and Lt William A Axup, USA, son of Col (USA) & Mrs Roy W Axup.

BOGARDUS-McCARDLE—Married at St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Corpus Christi, Tex, 31 Dec, Miss Noel Janet McArdle, daughter of Mrs Thomas Edward McArdle, Jr, and the late Mr McArdle, and Lt Paul Hurley Bogardus, Jr, USMC, son of Mr & Mrs Bogardus, sr, of Darien, Conn.

BRITT-KISSAM—Married at Orangeburg, SC, 1 Jan, Miss Barbara Jean Kissam, daughter of Mr & Mrs Troy V Kissam, and Lt James H Britt, USMC, son of Col & Mrs Michael Sampas of Coronado, Calif.

BYLUND-BROKAW—Married at St Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City, 8 Jan, Miss Barbara Jean Bro-

kaw, daughter of Mr & Mrs Daniel James Brokaw of White Plains, NY, and Lt (Jg) Don Marvin Bylund, USN, son of Mrs S P Swedal of Seattle, Wash, and of Mr Albert Bylund of Alexandria, Minn.

DEERING-WIRSIG—Married at the Westminster Church, Alexandria, Va, 29 Dec, Miss Elisabeth Ann Wirsig, daughter of Brig Gen (USMC) & Mrs Frank H Wirsig of Arlington, Va, and Capt Claude Elliott Deering, Jr, USMC, son of Mr & Mrs Deering, sr, of Durango, Colo.

DILLON-SMITH—Married at the Navy Chapel, Washington, DC, 7 Jan, Mrs Dorothy Louise Smith, daughter of Mrs William Donaldson of Washington, and Mr Charles Edward Smith, sr, of Lynchburg, Va, and RADM Wallace M Dillon, USN-Ret of Pensacola, Fla.

GAREY-HEISS—Married at St Timothy's Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich, 17 Dec, Miss Elizabeth Anne Heiss, daughter of Brig Gen & Mrs Gerson Kirkland Heiss, and Mr Robert Raymond Garey, son of Mrs Garfield Garey of Traverse City, Mich, and the late Mr Garey.

HELWIG-CARSWELL—Married at the Post Chapel, Oakland Army Base, Calif, 24 Dec, Miss Mary Thomas Carswell, daughter of Reverend & Mrs Arthur Carswell of Spring Lake, NC, and Maj Carl Helwig, Arty.

HICKMAN-HIGHFILL—Married at the NTC Chapel, San Diego, Calif, 18 Dec, Miss Patricia Ann Highfill, daughter of Mr & Mrs John L Highfill, and Ens Thomas Roland Hickman, USNR, son of Mr & Mrs Willett J Hickman of Dallas, Tex.

HIGGINS-DUVAL—Married at St Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Port Washington, LI, NY, 31 Dec, Miss Denyse Duval, daughter of Mrs Horace W Johnson of Port Washington, and the late Mr William Guilford Duval, and 2d Lt Barry Gerald Higgins, USMC, son of Mr & Mrs Gerald A Higgins of Cohasset, Mass.

KENNEBECK-NORDHOUSE—Married at the First Reformed Church, Nyack, NY, 28 Dec, Miss Janet Nordhouse, daughter of Mr & Mrs Sterling Morton Nordhouse of South Nyack, and Lt George Robert Kennebeck, Jr, USAF, son of Maj Gen (USAF) & Mrs Kennebeck, sr, of Silver Spring, Md.

LAWRENCE-COLE—Married at St Rita's Roman Catholic Church, Hamden, Conn, 31 Dec, Miss Marilyn Ann Cole, daughter of Mr & Mrs Clemence H Cole, and Mr George Henry Lawrence, Jr, son of Maj (USA-Ret) & Mrs Lawrence, sr, of Hamden.

MARCH-KERWIN—Married at Christ Church, Georgetown, Washington, DC, 7 Jan, Miss Gail Bennett Kerwin, daughter of Mr & Mrs Hugh Arthur Kerwin, and Lt Clyde V March, Jr, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs March of Rocky Mount, NC.

MARSHALL-BRADER—Married at the Presbyterian Church, Kingston, Pa, recently, Miss Nancy Elisabeth Brader, daughter of Mr & Mrs Norman H Brader of Dallas, Pa, and Lt Jerome Benjamin Marshall, Jr, DC, USAF, son of Dr Marshall, sr, of Dallas, and the late Mrs Marshall.

McNAMEE-BLACK—Married at the Langley Methodist Church, McLean, Va, 20 Dec, Miss Cleo Jenene Black, daughter of Mr & Mrs Frank Black of McLean, and 2d Lt Martin L McNamee, (USMA '55), son of Col (USMA '27) & Mrs William L McNamee.

MENDENHALL-NICHOLS—Married at the First Christian Church, Versailles, Mo, 10 Dec, Miss Veon Nichols, daughter of Lt Col (USA) & Mrs James B Nichols of Ft Clayton, CZ, and 1st Lt James Alphon Mendenhall, USMC, son of Mr & Mrs Alphon Mendenhall of Ottumwa, Mo.

MOORE-BROSIOUS—Married at St Asaph Protestant Episcopal Church, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa, 28 Dec, Miss Valerie Ann Brosious, daughter of Mrs T Harris Brosious of Merion, Pa, and the late Mr Brosious, and Lt Edward Small Moore, 3d, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs Moore, Jr, of New York City.

ORT-WOOLEY—Married at the First Baptist Church, San Diego, Calif, recently, Miss Ives Belle Wooley, daughter of Mr & Mrs John Ross Wooley, and Lt (Jg) Eddie Power Ort, 3d, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Ort, Jr, of Albany, Ga.

PORTNOY-FOX—Married at New York City, 8 Jan, Miss Paula Jean Fox, daughter of Mr & Mrs Jerome J Fox of New York, and Lt Howard Robert Portnoy, USN, son of Dr & Mrs Nathan Portnoy, also of New York.

Died

AINSWORTH—Died at Portsmouth, NH, 22 Dec, Maj Raymond L Ainsworth, Ret.

ALFORD—Died at Brookhaven, Mass, 31 Dec, Capt L O Alford, USN-Ret, 62. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Gladys Alford of 10537 Fuerte Dr, La Mesa, Calif; and a son, Dr Jack Alford of Pasadena, Calif.

BARRETT—Died at San Diego, Calif, 1 Jan, Maj Maurice A Barrett, USA-Ret, 53. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Ethelyn Barrett of 3012 Fairmount Ave, San Diego; a daughter, Miss Donna Barrett; and a sister.

BECK—Died at her home at Washington, DC, 4 Jan, Mrs Jessie H Beck, wife of Maj Gen Robert M Beck, Jr, USA-Ret, of 3514 Garfield

St. NW, Washington. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs Lillian Fischer of Louisville, Ky, and Mrs J W Biggs of Gulfport, Fla; and one brother, Mr Erle Hamilton of New York City. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery.

BILLO—Died at Colorado Springs, Colo, 16 Nov, Col Joseph J Billo, Ret.

BOND—Died at Jackson, Tenn, 11 Nov, Col Robert H Bond, Ret.

BRADBURN—Died at Carswell AFB, Tex, 29 Dec, Capt Jess C Bradburn, Ret.

BRADFORD—Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 5 Jan, Col Henry C Bradford, MC, USA-Ret, 70. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Marian L Bradford of 406 Brook Dr, Falls Church, Va; and one daughter, Miss Marian C Bradford, also of the home address. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—Died at Wesley Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Mass, 29 Dec, Maj Gen Harold Denny Campbell, USMC-Ret, 60. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs Burton W Johnson; and one son, Mr H D Campbell, Jr, of Utica, NY.

COLEMAN—Died at Tucson, Ariz, 20 Nov, Capt William E Coleman, Ret.

DELL—Died at Cheverly, Md, 4 Jan, Mrs Florence Hampson Dell. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs William P Bacon, wife of Commander Bacon, USN-Ret (USNA '16), and Mrs H Grimshaw Moore, wife of Captain Moore, USN (USNA '32); three sons, Capt Thomas M Dell, Jr, USN-Ret (USNA '21), of Wynnewood Plaza Apts, Wynnewood, Pa, Mr Charles S Dell of Baltimore, Md, and Mr Albert H Dell of Cheverly; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Burial was at Baltimore, Md.

DESSEZ—Died at her home at Bethesda, Md, 7 Jan, Mrs Mary Sigbee Kittelle Dessez, 52, wife of Brig Gen Lester A Dessez, USMC-Ret, of 5409 Harwood Rd, Bethesda. She is survived, in addition to her husband, by two daughters, Mrs Joseph W Hazell and Miss Jeanne Dessez; and one grandson, Jonathan S Hazell. She was the daughter of the late RADM Sumner W Kittelle, USN, the granddaughter of RADM Charles D Sigbee, and the great-granddaughter of Commo Henry Hayes Lockwood, one of the founders of the US Naval Academy.

DIGNOWITY—Died at San Antonio, Tex, 28 Oct, Lt Col Edward H Dignowity, USA-Ret.

GILLMORE—Died at Atlantic City, NJ, 5 Jan, Maj Gen Quincy A Gillmore, 75, former Commanding General of the New Jersey National Guard. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter.

KATSARSKY—Died at USAH, Ft Monroe, Va, 7 Jan, after a long illness, Mrs Faye Katsarsky, wife of Col Schlafichto Katsarsky of Ft Monroe. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Lt William J Katsarsky of Ft Monroe, and Cadet Leonard G Katsarsky, USMA; two sisters and one brother. Burial was at Battle Creek, Mich.

LLEWELLYN—Died of a heart attack at his home at Rectortown, Va, 10 Jan, Col Paul Parkes Llewellyn, USA-Ret, 69, a veteran of both World Wars. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Irene Franks Llewellyn; one daughter, Miss Marybelle Llewellyn of Oakton, Va; and two sisters. Burial was at Upperville, Va.

MALONE—Died at Orlando, Fla, 15 Dec, Col Eubert H Malone, USA-Ret, 63. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Jean F Malone of 2210 Glencoe Rd, Winter Park, Fla; and three sons, Capt E H Malone, Jr, USA, of Tokyo, Japan, Lt Michael Malone, USA, Berlin, Germany, and 1st Lt Dandridge M Malone, Inf. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

McDADE—Died at his home at San Diego, Calif, 30 Dec, Capt William Mabry McDade, USN-Ret, 61. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Ellen McDade of 4379 Ampudia St, San Diego; one son, William McDade, a student at Stanford University Medical School; and two sisters. Burial was at the Ft Rosecrans National Cemetery.

McLEAN—Died Carson City, Nev, 26 Dec, Col Henry C McLean, USA-Ret, WWI aide to President Woodrow Wilson.

PAYNE—Killed in the crash of a T33 jet trainer, near St Johns, Nfld, 9 Jan, Col Carl Payne, Operations Director of the US Northeast Air Command.

POLLOCK—Died at Beyreuth, Germany, 29 Dec, Maj Donald B Pollock, 40. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Marie Josette Pollock; three children, Tracy Jo, Donna & Joseph Pollock; and one brother, LCDR Harry Pollock, USN-Ret of Gaithersburg, Md. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

SHEPHERD—Died at Emergency Hospital, Washington, DC, 5 Jan, Mrs Jennie Z Shepherd, 79, widow of Col E A Shepherd. She is survived by one sister and one brother. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

SKELTON—Died 29 Dec, Mrs Evangeline Bovard Skelton, wife of Col Robert Skelton, USA-Ret, of 1819 16th Ave, San Francisco, Calif. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs Florence Young; and

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Army Leaders Will Speak To Scientific Advisors

The Army Scientific Advisory Panel will hold its semi-annual meeting at Ft. Bragg, N. C., 25-26 Jan., to discuss recent and future developments in research and development.

Introductory speakers will be Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker; General Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff; Dr. James R. Killian, President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Chairman of the panel, and Maj. Gen. Paul D. Adams, USA, Commanding General of the XVIIIth Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg.

Other Department of the Army representatives including Under Secretary of the Army Charles C. Finucane; William H. Martin, Director of Research and Development; and Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, USA, Chief of Research and Development.

Established in 1951, the panel includes some of the Nation's outstanding scientists, educators, and industrialists. Its purpose is to advise the Army on all scientific and related matters, recommend particular lines of endeavor on which emphasis should be placed, and advise when research in a specific area has progressed to such a point as to permit effective application to military operations.

Opening the two-day symposium will be a demonstration of the latest Airborne techniques, including a static Airborne display, a combat control team jump, an Airborne assault exercise, and an air-landing of an eight-inch howitzer from a C-124 type aircraft.

Addresses will include: Planning the Research and Development Program, Mr. Martin; Army Research on Surface Mobility, Dr. Leonard S. Wilson, Department of the Army; Army Research Planning and Management, Col. J. A. Ord and Dr. Richard A. Weiss, Department of the Army; Radiation Preservation of Food, Dr. Ralph G. Siu, Department of the Army; Use of Scientific and Industrial Intelligence, Major General Ridgely Gaither and Andrew P. O'Meara, Department of the Army; Large Missile Activities, Brig. Gen. J. P. Daley, Department of the Army; and Missions of the XVIIIth Airborne Corps, General Adams.

Procurement Hearings Open; Secretary Higgins Defends Negotiated Contracts

A penetrating examination into Pentagon buying practices was initiated this week by the House Armed Services Committee.

The hearings were touched off by a report from the Committee's investigating staff which showed that 94.81 per cent of the contracts made by the Services during a 30-month period were negotiated. Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) said this was "shocking."

He introduced legislation (HR 7995) to combat the practice and to put military purchasing back into a competitor's market.

As hearings opened this week, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Robert C. Lanphier, Jr., informed the Committee that the Services have now cut down on directly negotiated contracts. He said they have returned essentially to peacetime procurement rules.

Assistant Secretary of the Army (Logistics) Frank H. Higgins told the Committee that "competition exists" in the Army's negotiated procurement just as it does in formal advertised bids.

He said the "rigidity and formality" of advertised bids generally limits their application "to construction, commercial type or shelf type items." Secretary Higgins added that the absence of rigidity in competitive negotiated contracts "permits proper procurement of military type items through the normal business practice of talking out on a buyer-seller basis all of the variables and complexities present in the purchase of a highly specialized or technical military item. It permits us to take advantage of seasonal or other short time market advantages."

Solar Gets 45,000 sq. ft. Airframe Parts Plant

Solar Aircraft Company has established a new 45,000 square foot Airframe Parts Plant in San Diego, to concentrate production on current and pending contracts for airframe components, Edmund T. Price, president and general manager, announces. Space freed in Solar's San Diego bayfront plant by the expansion will be used for increased output of gas turbine engines, jet engine components and other products.

In addition to the interior production area in the Airframe Parts Plant, an additional 40,000 square feet of outdoor area can be used for further expansion.

Solar production activities moving to the new manufacturing building include the building of stainless steel airframe components for the forthcoming Lockheed 1649 Super Constellation, aggregating 44 different assemblies, and stainless steel nacelle barrels for the Navy P2V Neptune patrol planes.

C. I. Rice Heads Bendix's New Aviation Dept.

Clarence I. Rice, formerly aviation sales manager, has been promoted to manager of a newly-created Aviation Department at Bendix Radio, Edward K. Foster, vice president of the Bendix Aviation Corporation and general manager of its Radio Division, announces.

Organizational plan of the department, Mr. Foster explained, consolidates all activities concerned with the division's commercial aviation products—communications, navigation and radar devices for airline and business aircraft use.

Mr. Rice was on active duty with the Navy as a radar officer from 1943-46.

PAX Gets Contract

A \$3,809,957 contract has been let by the Navy for runway and taxiway improvement at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

Cdr. Paul J. Simmons, USN, has been named Resident Officer-in-Charge of construction.

Chairman Vinson informed Pentagon representatives that he is considering setting up a procurement rule that will require "at least 50 per cent of all contracts be let by advertised competitive bids."

Secretary Higgins discussed the question of competition as it pertains to competitive negotiated contracts. He said, "Private industry in making its purchases is known to secure a high degree of competition and, during my experience, it uses the negotiation procedure almost exclusively."

"I am firmly convinced that competition prevails in our negotiation just as it does in industry and in our formal advertising. This generally applies not only to the number of suppliers invited to participate in the procurement but to the price ultimately arrived at as the total cost to the government."

He said, "In many cases, proposals are sought in writing from as many suppliers as would be solicited under the formal advertising procedure."

Other Army witnesses included Maj. Gen. H. R. Westphalinger, Director of Procurement in the Office of the Deputy C/S for Logistics, Maj. Gen. A. P. O'Meara, Office of the Chief of R&D, Col. N. R. Voorhis, Chief of the Procurement Law Division, Office of the JAG, and Col. W. H. Gurnee, Jr., Chief of the Procurement Division in Secretary Higgins' office.

Maj. Gen. A. L. Marshall, Commanding General of the Quartermaster Market Center System, and Navy and Air Force witnesses were scheduled to be heard as THE JOURNAL went to press.

Military Maintenance Firms Elect



THESE top executives of 10 firms engaged in contract maintenance for the military, and comprising The Aircraft Service Association, met recently in Dallas to discuss business and to name TASA officers for 1956.

The Aircraft Service Association was formed four years ago for the interchange of information among the principal executives of companies engaged in military maintenance and for the furthering of mutually efficient relationships with the nation's military establishment.

Seated, left to right, in photo above, are: Frank M. Hayden, vice president and secretary-treasurer, Southern California Aircraft Corp., Ontario, Calif.; W. L. Landers, vice president and general manager, Fairchild Aircraft Division, Hagerstown, Md.; Tom Wolfe, president, Pacific Airmotive Corp., Burbank, Calif.; Winston Castleberry, executive vice president, Southwest Airmotive Co., Dallas; Harold Stuart, president of the Association, and Robert M. Scott, its secretary-treasurer, both of Washington, D. C., and P. A. Johnson, executive vice president, Grand Central Aircraft Co., Burbank, Calif.

Standing, left to right: James L. Feh-

ter, executive vp and general manager, Southern California Aircraft Corp.; J. Kenneth Hull, president, Lockheed Aircraft Service, Burbank; Luther S. Smith, assistant to the president, Temco Aircraft Corp., Dallas; Fred J. Tolley, manager, Spartan Aircraft Co., Tulsa, Okla.; T. T. Hinman, manager military relations, Lockheed Aircraft Service, Washington, D. C.; Henry McGee, president, Dallas Airmotive Co., Dallas; A. G. Cole, treasurer, Aircraft Engineering & Maintenance Co., Oakland, Calif.; J. E. Lockart, Jr., vice president, Southwest Airmotive Co., and E. Fred Buehring, manager, Greenville, Texas, plant, Temco.

Robert S. McCulloch, president of Temco, who was elected chairman of the TASA board of governors, and Douglass F. Johnson, president of the Aircraft Engineering & Maintenance Co., who was named vice chairman of the board, were on hand for the meeting but were not present for the photo.

Others elected by TASA included: Stuart, president, and Scott, secretary-treasurer, and as members of the board, McGee, P. A. Johnson, Hull (the outgoing chairman), Wolfe, Fehcher, Castleberry, Landers, and L. B. Smith, president, Spartan Aircraft Co.

Sec. Wilson Gets Draft Of New Pay Limitation

A 1500 word "final" draft of a new directive limiting advance payments to contractors, to supersede Directive No. 4105.7 issued 15 Sept. by Deputy Director Reuben B. Robertson, Jr., is now on Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson's desk.

Trade groups protested the original 105 per cent limitation and officials under Asst Secretaries McNeil and Pike suggested changes. Although the Navy proceeded to carry out the original 105 per cent policy, the Army and Air Force have delayed pending modification of the order.

The new draft allows advances to cover (1) parts or items that have fixed prices in the contract, (2) all costs "that are properly allocable to the product delivered and accepted," (3) the interim profit percentage agreed upon in the contract.

The new draft permits contractors to draw funds on their own certification of their costs.

The new directive would apply to all new contracts and present contracts when amended for increases. While the directive calls upon contracting officers to amend present incentive and price-redetermination contracts with new clauses written in the new directive, legal officials admit the Department cannot do this or force refunds unless the contractor agrees.

Capt. Bernstein May Join Electronic Assoc.

Announcement may be expected soon that Capt. Henry E. Bernstein, USN, Chief of the Naval Electronics Laboratory, San Diego, will be offered upon his retirement a \$25,000-a-year post as technical advisor with the Radio, Electronic, and Television Mfrs. Association.

Captain Bernstein has had much to do with the standardization of electronic equipment in the military services.

The RETMA trade group has been active in improving reliability in military electronic equipment throughout the industry in an effort to cooperate with the Defense Department in reducing maintenance costs.

Army-AF Vet Named To Govt. Contracts Div.

William F. Hafstrom has been appointed Manager-Marketing, Government Contracts Division of Stromberg-Carlson, a division of General Dynamics Corporation, by Sidney R. Curtis, Vice President, Government Contracts, has announced.

Mr. Hafstrom joined the Army Signal Corps in 1940, and served as an instructor in a radar school. Later he commanded an Air Force school established to teach all Signal Corps functions required in Air Force depot and service companies. He is a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers, Institute of Naval Engineers, Air Force Association, and Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Hafstrom and their two children reside at 77 Highledge Drive, Penfield, a suburb of Rochester.

Col. Cheever Tells Firm's Progress During Year

United Services Automobile Association of San Antonio, Tex., has just completed "a year of substantial progress and growth," according to Col. Charles E. Cheever, USA-Ret., General Manager.

As of 31 Dec. 1955, the Association's membership totaled 262,161 policyholders, an increase of 41,023 over 1954. There were 344,090 policies in force, an increase of 61,247. Net premiums written during 1955 were approximately \$27½ million, some \$4 million more than during 1954, Colonel Cheever said.

The Association was organized in 1922 by a group of Army officers as a non-profit inter-insurance exchange. Its business is to sell at cost automobile and household effects insurance to active and retired officers, cadets and warrant officers of the Federal Armed Services.

TEMCO Gets F-101 Contract

TEMCO Aircraft Corporation has been awarded a multi-million-dollar follow-on contract which will extend the company's production of McDonnell F-101 "Voodoo" aft fuselage sections to late 1957.

Air Transport Nets Headed For MATS, Industrial Funding Gets Pentagon O.K.

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transport system is an essential military requirement. . . . To be capable of expansion and to immediately provide effective air transport support, the in-being military system must be trained and practiced. . . . Obviously for economic reasons, the amount of air transport that will be required in time of war cannot be developed in peacetime unless it can be made to pay, at least in part, the cost of its development and maintenance."

In the matter of industrial funding, the Defense Department proposes that a system should be devised whereby the military preparedness aspect of MATS operations, such as maneuvers and exercises, are charged against appropriated Air Force Funds not included as a portion of the tariff rates.

Retain MATS Technical Services, Says DoD

The Defense Department holds the opinion that the technical services of MATS, such as the Air Weather Service and Air Rescue Service, "are not unnecessarily duplicating those of other agencies."

The Pentagon says they are "required for the efficient and effective conduct of military operations, and they should be continued."

The Hoover Commission proposed that the MATS technical services "which duplicate those of other branches of the Government be discontinued."

Here is what the Defense Department says concerning the mission of the technical services:

"The Department of Defense would agree that any of the technical services assigned to the MATS which unnecessarily duplicate those of other agencies should be eliminated. In consideration of this recommendation, however, it is pointed out that each of these technical services has the primary purpose of supporting Air Force operations on a global basis. In many cases the technical services of MATS provide support to the other military services and agencies of the government when (a) such support can be furnished more economically than if the agencies concerned were to establish such services of their own, and (b) the provision of this support does not detract from or interfere with the capability of these services to serve their primary purpose.

"Because of the generalized nature of the Commission's study of and recommendation concerning the technical services assigned to MATS, it is difficult to comment on any specific aspect of the operation of these services.

"AS A PRACTICAL MATTER there is a

limit to the extent to which the Department of Defense can rely on, and plan for, other agencies to provide services essential for the effective execution of military strategy. The operations of agencies outside the Department of Defense are generally limited to areas within the United States, its territories and possessions, while the military departments operate on a global basis. The operations of agencies outside the Department of Defense are designed and organized to provide support of a public nature as contrasted with support of a purely military nature. To arbitrarily require the military departments to rely on the limited support that these agencies can provide and at the same time maintain similar services of their own in areas beyond the capability and jurisdiction of these agencies would not be in the best interests of national security. The operation of MATS technical services is coordinated with those of the other military services and government agencies for the prime purpose of avoiding unnecessary duplication, and every reasonable effort is made to utilize existing services before any new or expanded service is authorized.

"The technical services of MATS, upon request, render air rescue service to civil aviation of the United States and to civil and military aviation of other countries in accordance with International Civil Aviation Organization procedures and policies of the Department of Defense. They also conduct hurricane and typhoon reconnaissance in areas not otherwise serviced by other meteorological agencies. Some of the services are obtained from other agencies on a common service basis while other services are being furnished on a reimbursable basis.

"IN THE OPINION of the Department of Defense, the technical services assigned to MATS are not unnecessarily duplicating those of other agencies; they are required for the efficient and effective conduct of military operations, and they should be continued.

"Whether these technical services which have no direct relation to the operation of air transport should be assigned to MATS is an academic question. However, since there is no evidence that their assignment to MATS detracts from the air transport mission of that Command, there would appear to be no objection to the continuance of the present organizational arrangement.

Implementation

"The Department of Defense will continue its over-all efforts to improve the efficiency and economy of its operations and will take such steps as are necessary to avoid unnecessary duplication of services whether it be in the technical services assigned to MATS or other activities under its cognizance. The technical services assigned to MATS will continue to support, upon request, the other military services and agencies of the government when such support can be furnished more economically and when it does not interfere with the capability of these services to serve their primary mission."

The new Deputy is a graduate of West Point.

He entered active duty with the Army in 1941 and was assigned to the War Department general staff. His overseas assignments included the publicity and psychological warfare office of the First Army during the invasion. He later served as G-5, for the 12th Army Group and was separated as colonel in 1946. He was appointed assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury in September, 1954.

Submarine Paintings Available From Firm

A collection of eight submarine paintings, reproduced in full color, has been prepared by the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation.

The paintings, suitable for framing, depict the development of submarines from the Navy's first sub, the USS Holland to the modern nuclear submarines USS Nautilus and Seawolf, which were built at the Electric Boat shipyard.

Besides the Holland, Nautilus and Seawolf, other submarine pictures in the packet include the Skipjack (E class), Tarpon (P class), Flasher (fleet type), Trigger (post-war attack class), and K-1 (killer class).

Copies of the picture packet may be obtained by writing to the Submarine Library, Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation, Groton, Conn.

Integration Program Rules Clarified By Navy

A number of inactive duty Reserve officers, the Navy reports, have submitted requests for readjustment of their lineal positions to permit them to qualify for transfer to the Regular Navy under the Augmentation Program.

These officers are making the submissions under the erroneous impression that they are covered by the provisions of Bureau of Personnel Instruction 1120.12D.

In an effort to make the Navy's position clear regarding the Augmentation Program, the Bureau of Personnel offers the following interpretation of the instruction:

"The lineal positions for the Augmentation Program for officers in the grade of lieutenant for the various classifications set forth in BuPers Instruction 1120.12D were established after careful thought and consideration. This instruction, however, does not provide for the lineal adjustment of any Reserve officer to permit consideration of his application for transfer to the Regular Navy.

"The present lineal requirements so established are considered adequate in fulfilling the needs of the Naval Service for the rank and specialty defined in the instruction. Waivers of this restriction are not permitted in any case at the present time. It is very necessary that applicants conform strictly to the standards set forth in the instruction in determining their eligibility for transfer to the Regular Navy. Should an amendment lifting this restriction be authorized at some future date, this information will be disseminated to all ships and stations as expeditiously as possible."

Deaths

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two brothers, Mr Paul Bovard and Mr Floyd Bovard. Interment was at the National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco.

SNOWDEN—Died at West Chester, Pa, 4 Jan, Mrs Helen K Snowden, widow of Adm Thomas Snowden. She is survived by one son, Mr Thomas Snowden, jr, of Stockholm, Sweden. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

SWASEY—Died at his home at Taunton, Mass, 7 Jan, RADM Albert Loring Swasey, USNR-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Dorothy Lovering Swasey; and two sons, Mr David L Swasey and Mr John L Swasey.

THOMAS—Died at Dayton, O, 21 Nov, Lt Col Alexander W Thomas, Ret.

VAN VOORHIS—Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 9 Jan, Lt Ger. Daniel Van Voorhis, USA-Ret, 77. He is survived by one son, Mr Daniel Van Voorhis. Burial was at Newark, O.

WALKER—Killed in a plane crash in Hawaii, 21 Dec, Capt Dan Claude Walker, jr, USMC, 27. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Hazel Virginia Jennings Walker; one daughter, Jan Louise Walker; his mother, Mrs Lillian Spencer of Richmond, Va; and one brother, Mr Marlon Horace Walker of Fayetteville, NC. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

WATTS—Died at his home near Philadelphia, Pa, 6 Jan, RADM William Carlton Watts, USNR-Ret, 76. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Julia Scott Watts; one daughter, Mrs Ernest B Tracey of New York; one granddaughter and one grandson. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

WHITE—Died at Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Dec, WOJG George J White, Ret.

WOOD—Died at the home of his son, at Petersburg, Va, 7 Jan, Mr Herbert Leer Wood, 78, father of Brig Gen Robert J Wood USA, of Ft Bliss, Tex. In addition to General Wood, he is survived by his other son, Mr Ernest M Wood of Petersburg; two daughters, Mrs John B Barrett, jr, and Mrs George Ashley Nelson; one sister, Mrs Harvey Carter of Prince George County, Va; and three grandchildren.

Col. Turner Heads District

Col. Robert G. Turner, USA, recently returned from South America, has assumed command of Virginia Military District at Richmond. He replaces Col. Thomas M. Tarpley, jr, USA, who left last October for Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Colonel Turner, his wife, the former Miss Jans Deahl of Alexandria, Va., and their three children make their home in Chesterfield County near Bellwood. The colonel's father, Col. F. H. Turner, USA-Ret., resides at 1206 Washington Avenue, Fredericksburg, Va.

Col. Blair New C.O.

For Atomic Gun Unit

Assignment of Col. John S. Blair, USA, as commanding officer of the 42d Field Artillery group in Germany fills the vacancy left by Col. J. A. Berry, USA, who has been assigned to 2d Armored Division Artillery.

42d group history dates to WWI where it was organized as a regiment of railroad artillery; 1924 to 1950 saw the group inactivated, however, in April 1953 the group moved to Baumholder, Germany.

There its reputation for heavy artillery was maintained as it was assigned four battalions of 280 mm guns. February 1955 saw the addition of the 259 Corporal Guided Missile Battalion.

Cold Weather Tests At Elgin Set For Hercules

Extreme cold weather tests are slated soon for the first of the Air Force's new prop-jet cargo transports—the Lockheed C-130 Hercules—at Eglin AFB, Fla.

The first Hercules prop-jet physically delivered to the Air Force joins many other aircraft at Eglin, where several times each year the Air Force subjects its new airplanes to sub-zero temperatures.

The 54-ton, four-engine C-130 is to be placed in a gigantic hangar specially designed for cold weather test operations and will remain there over a period of several months.

Purpose of the tests is to determine the effects of extreme cold weather on the functional and operational components and systems of the Hercules. This involves running up the 3,750-hp. prop-jet engines, as well as operating such systems as the airplane's landing gear, rudder, ailerons, cargo doors and electrical and hydraulic components.

SAME Industrial Meet To Be Held In Chicago

RADM. Joseph F. Jelly, USN, Director, Pacific Division, Bureau of Yards and Docks, and President of the Society of American Military Engineers, reports that the Society's Second Military Industrial Conference will be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, on 9-10 February.

In addition to the Armed Services, co-operating agencies of industry, Federal and State Governments, engineering and scientific societies and education will take part in the meetings.

The theme of the Conference is "National Survival in the Nuclear Age."

HONORED IN GREECE

Lt. Col. Donald C. Kelley, VC, USA, stationed in Greece as U.S. Army Section Veterinarian with the Joint U.S. Military Air Group has been made an honorary member of the Hellenic Veterinary Medical Society.

The organization extended this honor to Colonel Kelley "because of his scientific background and his sincere collaboration with the Veterinary and Remount Service of the Greek National Army." So far as can be ascertained, Colonel Kelley is the first American Army officer to be admitted to the organization and accepted with the approval of the Joint U. S. Military Air Group.

Trials For Ex-Servicemen

Senator Thomas C. Hennings, jr., (D-Mo.), a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has introduced legislation to authorize civil trials for ex-Servicemen who committed crimes while in uniform.

The Supreme Court recently ruled that such personnel cannot be tried by Court Martial once they have left military service. Senator Hennings' bill (S. 2791) provides for trials in Federal district courts for numerous offenses contained in the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Col. David Page Gets Key Veteran Post

Col. David P. Page, assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, has been appointed Deputy Chief Benefits Director of the Veterans Administration.

He will be the chief aide to Ralph H. Stone, Chief Benefits Director, in administering VA's programs of compensation and pension, loan guaranty, education and training and guardianship.

Mr. William J. Driver, who has been acting deputy chief benefits director, will become a special assistant to Mr. Stone.

ARMOR AWARD

The Army has established an Armor Leadership Award to be presented annually to the outstanding tank platoon of a designated armored division. Details are reported in AR 672-73.

The Continental Army Command will administer and perpetuate the award through the Draper Combat Leadership Trust Fund.

Each year, one Regular Army or National Guard armored division will be designated to conduct competition for the selection of the outstanding tank platoon within the division.



BRIG. GEN. JOHN F. BIRD, USA, Deputy Commanding General of Ft. Sill, Okla. plus National Trophy Match Medals on Lt. James C. Ledlow, 2d Field Artillery Battalion. Lieutenant Ledlow was a member of the Army Blue Team which won the match.

Marines Will Open New Pacific Base, Dedication of Camp Smith Set For 31 Jan.

A new permanent base—to be the home of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Headquarters—will be dedicated in Hawaii on 31 January.

The largest single Marine Corps field command in the world will move present home in the Pearl Harbor Naval Base to its new location, the former Aiea Naval Station Hospital in Halawa Heights, Oahu. The hospital was inactivated in 1949, when Army and Navy medical facilities were consolidated, utilizing the Tripler General Hospital.

The new base will be named in honor of General Holland McT. Smith, USMC-

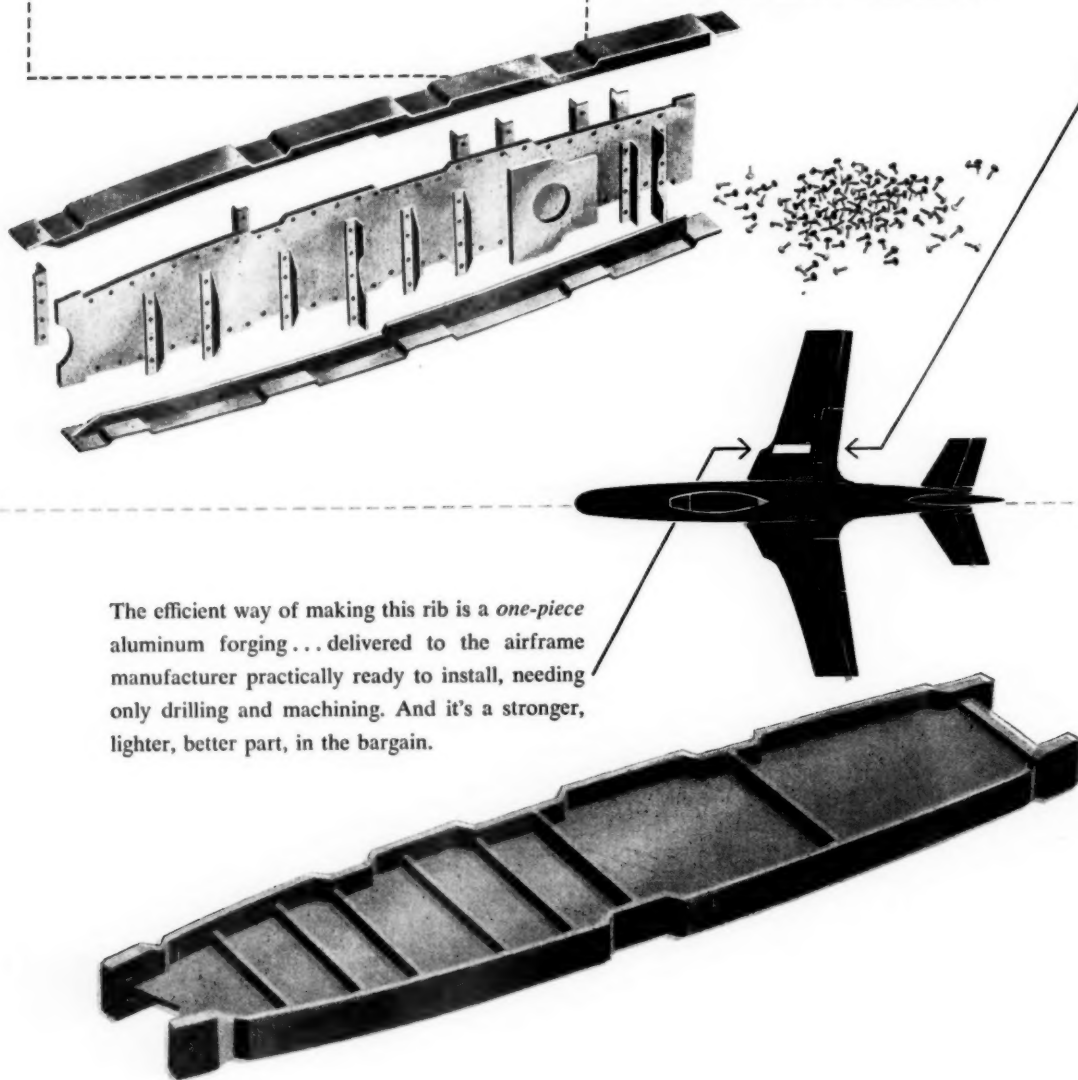
Ret., the first Commanding General of FMFPac. Under his leadership FMFPac attained its peak strength of six Marine Divisions in WWII.

The dedication ceremonies will be attended by high-ranking military and civilian officials with General Smith in attendance as guest of honor. He will fly to Honolulu from his home in La Jolla, Calif., where he has resided since his retirement in 1946.

Lt. Gen. William O. Brice, Commanding General, FMFPac, has named Lt. Col. James Taul, USMC, to command the new camp.

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Gen. Medaris Gets Top Missile Post

Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, USA, who has been Assistant Chief of Ordnance, takes over 1 Feb. as head of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

His job: to push research and development of a family of guided missiles for the ground forces, highlighted by a mid-range weapon of approximately 1500 miles.

General Maxwell D. Taylor, USA, Chief of Staff, told Pentagon reporters on 10 Jan. that the missile will be worked on by people who have been engaged in research and development of the Redstone Missile at the Alabama facility.

General Taylor said "the Army is putting everything it has got behind that missile."

Raise 20 Warrants To Temp. CWO, W-3

The Army has promoted 20 CWO, W-2's to temporary CWO, W-3 in Special Orders No. 5. The promotions are effective from 6 Jan. 1956.

The new CWO, W-3's are:

Baggett, O L, AGC	Hixson, G G, AGC
Booe, W H, AGC	Krasen, O T, MI
Bradley, H E, AGC	Mason, H E, AGC
Calvert, L R, AGC	Pollock, K A, QMC
Condon, K T, AGC	Schmied, H W, MI
Crooks, W T, AGC	Stagg, S T, 3d, MI
Ford, R R, AGC	Swindler, T H, AGC
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